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BLOWN TO DEATH IN WICKLOW HILLS

FIFTEEN SOLDIERS KILLED

MORE THAN TWENTY SEVERELY INJURED

FIFTEEN officers and men have been killed and at least twenty others injured—some of whom are believed to have died since—iin Eire's Army.
accidents that ever occurred n one of the most disastrous

The accident occurred hortly after three o'clock yesterday, at the foot of Lugnaquilla Mountain, where a party of soldiers were conducting tests with anti-tank mines.

Of those killed, four were officers and eleven were from the ranks. Among the injured some also are officers.

The dead are known to include one artillery officer, two anti-aircraft officers and one engineer officer.

Details are meagre, but it is known that one of the mines accidentally exploded, blowing an instructor to pieces. Lieutenant McLoughlin, who was in charge of an instruction school, took almost the full blast of the backward charge of the mine, but almost all those in front near him were hit, and many were blown to pieces.

The dead and injured have been taken to the Curragh Military Hospital, where an inquest will open at 10 a.m. to-day.

Late last night military experts were investigating the causes of the accident. Detailed reports were being compiled, and an official inquiry will be opened this week into the circumstances surrounding the explosion.

THE EXPLOSION

THE DEAD

Lieutenant M. J. McLoughlin, Greenpark road, Rostrevor, County Down.
Second Lieutenant S. Fennessy, Ballyfermot, Chapelizod.
Second Lieutenant G. P. O'Neill, Dunceallaigh, Farranferris, County Cork.
Second Lieutenant J. J. Brereton, 3 Adelaide terrace, Summerhill, Cork.
Sergeant T. Stokes, 10 Oaklands Park, Sandymount.
Gunner J. Murphy, 57 Mount Drummond square, Harold's Cross, Dublin.
Gunner J. MacDonnell, 190 Carrow road, North Crumlin, Dublin.
Corporal C. Heffernan, Dublin road, Kilbeggan.
Corporal D. Clery, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan.
Corporal J. Taylor, 18 Ferguson road, Drumcondra, Dublin.
Corporal E. Kennedy, 4 Jones's road, Drumcondra, Dublin.
Sergeant P. McMahon, 14 Usher's Island, Dublin.
Sergeant M. Scullion, Lurgybrack, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.
Gunner J. Osborn, 38 Summerhill, Dublin.
Private J. O'Hagen, 14 Brookvale road, Donnybrook, Dublin.

The injured, of whom thirteen are detained in hospital, are:—Artillery—Sergeant Morgan, 45 Bantry road, Drumcondra, Dublin; Corporal Crowley, 32 Rochford avenue, Bandon, Co. Cork; Corporal Shannon, 14 Mayfield terrace, Ballinteer, Dundrum, County Dublin; Gunner Brannigan, Lattycrum, Loughmourne, Castleblayney, County Monaghan; Company Sergeant McNamara, c/o Mrs. L. Conway, Curragh road, Kildare; Sergeant Delaney, Aughrim, County Wicklow; Corporal J. Corcoran, 2 Belleverta, Highfield avenue, Cork; Gunner McAllorum, 3 Frankfort Cottages, Killarney street, Dublin; Gunner Ward, 16 Seafort Gardens, Sandymount; Corporal Hayes, 48 Lower Sean MacDermott street, Dublin; Corporal McNamara, Newtown, New Inn, Cahill, County Tipperary.
—Engineers—Acting Corporal Cotton, Mount Alverne, Dalkey, County Dublin; Private Davern, Ballycunane, Thurles, County Tipperary.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

GLEN OF IMAAL, Tuesday Night.

Twenty-six soldiers' cots are empty to-night in the grey stone blockhouses of an artillery camp in this lonely Wicklow glen. Fifteen of the men who slept there last night and for many nights before, are dead, and the most of the remainder of their comrades lie seriously injured in the Curragh Military Hospital.

ANTI-TANK MINES

To-day after lunch in the mess huts a party of some 60 officers and other ranks marched the few miles to the foot of Table Mountain, on the slopes of Lugnaquilla, to receive instruction in the setting and laying of explosives —including anti-tank mines.

The class was under the charge of Lieutenant McLoughlin, of the Army Corps of Engineers, one of the most expert, efficient and careful soldiers who ever handled explosives.

Among the officers present to receive instruction were Commandant Kelly, O.C., Kildare Barracks; Lieutenants Danaher, Fitzsimons, Keogh-Nolan, of the Artillery School; Lieutenant Brennan, of the Artillery Dépôt; Lieutenant Brady, of the Anti-Aircraft Battalion, together with Lieutenants O'Neill, Kenny and Brereton, who, as first mentioned, were among the dead and injured.

THE EXPLOSION

At three o'clock three mines were laid, and immediately afterwards Lieutenant McLoughlin began to prime the first of the mines by inserting detonators which ultimately were to fire the explosion in the mine chamber.

He was surrounded by members of his class, when, without warning, a terrific explosion took place.

Lieutenant McLoughlin, who was in a kneeling position, bending over the mine, took almost the full charge of the explosion in his body, but those of the class who were standing in front of him were almost blown to pieces.

The injured were attended to immediately by Lieutenant McMahon, of the Army Medical Corps, and the last rites were administered to the dying by Father Brady, P.P., Dunlavin.

Late last night the Government Information Bureau made the following statement on behalf of the Government:—

"The Government regret to announce the death of four officers and eleven other ranks and the injury of twenty others caused by an explosion during the course of exercises at the Glen of Imaal to-day. The accident, the cause of which at present is not clear, is being investigated by the Army authorities."

HEARD FOR MILES

A glimpse of the tragedy was given to an *Irish Times* reporter by a man, who, with other residents in the locality, were warned of the danger.

"There were about sixty soldiers in the class altogether, and some of them were working apart from the group which were receiving the lesson from Lieutenant McLoughlin. Three mines were laid, and the demonstration, apparently, consisted of fusing and setting. When the explosion occurred all the men were thrown to the ground, and were stunned for some moments. The air was dark with stones and earth, and many of the men who were in the group apart were injured by falling stones. When the uninjured recovered from the shock they rushed to the aid of their stricken comrades. The scene was ghastly—broken bodies and groaning men. All the men who were killed had an instantaneous death, but several of the injured were badly crushed, and are not expected to survive.

Another man described how the explosion was heard for miles around the district, but the people took it to be in the normal course of the demonstration, and were unaware of the terrible occurrence until breathless soldiers ran down the hillside to break the news. When the alarm was raised in the camp despatch riders raced madly to headquarters, and ambulances rushed from the Curragh and Dublin in response to telephone calls. Among the first on the scene were the Rev. Father Brophy, C.C., Donard, together with Sergeant McDonald and Garda Treahy, Donard.



The Rev. Father Brophy, C.C., Donard, Co. Wicklow.

SENTRIES POSTED

The bodies of the dead and injured were carried by comrades in sad procession down the mountain-side, pock-marked by mine explosions, until they reached the lorries and ambulances, and there was a moving scene when clergymen administered the last rites of the Church by the roadside.

To-night sentries bar the roads to the spot where the tragedy occurred, and three large craters on the mountain-side are mute testimony to the terrible scene of carnage.

Following the accident, the other two mines which had been laid for instruction purposes were exploded by the military authorities.

The dead instructor was an expert in mine-laying, and had had seventeen years' service with the Irish Forces. He had been instructing since the camp opened in May last, and during several years previously.

Throughout the night and until the early hours of this morning, Donard police station was crowded with military officers telephoning the news of their safety, and the safety of others, to their relatives and friends.

CHINESE CAPTURE STRATEGIC TOWN

Chinese forces striking along the Hunan-Hupeh highway in Southern Hupeh province have captured the strategic town of Tungshan, it is claimed, says a Reuter message from Chungking. The Japanese are said to have suffered 800 casualties in street fighting.

Japanese forces west of the town immediately counter-attacked and fighting is continuing.

A Chinese counter-attack is in progress in Northern Hunan province.

NEW SHAH IN IRAN

ALLIES AT GATES OF TEHERAN

HARD on the heels of the abdication of the Shah of Iran in favour of the 21 years old Crown Prince Shahpur Mohammed Risa, a Reuter dispatch from Teheran last night stated that British and Soviet troops have advanced to within a few miles of the Iranian capital.

These allied forces, it was learned in authoritative circles in London, are equal in strength.

The joint move is not directly related to the Shah's abdication, but with British and Soviet determination to clear up the situation regarding German nationals in Iran, and to end a position which the Teheran Government—in spite of good intention—has not alone been able to counter. Methods employed by the Germans to evade or delay their removal had to be dealt with effectively.

A Reuter telegram late last night stated that the British and Russian Governments decided yesterday to occupy Teheran, because hostile influences are increasingly at work in the Iranian capital, and to preserve order.

A considerable British force, headed by one of the most famous regiments in the British Army, is to enter the city along the road from Qum, some three hours' march away.—(Reuter.)

THE ABDICATION

The Shah's abdication and the succession of his eldest son were announced at an extraordinary session of the Iranian Parliament yesterday morning. The step was said to have been taken for reasons of "ill-health." In many directions the Shah had displayed his sympathy with the Axis, and opposition to him among his countrymen had recently grown much stronger, and had become more openly expressed since the advent of the Allied forces.



Teheran Radio announced his abdication in this statement:—

"At an extraordinary session of Parliament this morning it was announced that H.M. Riza Pahlavi has abdicated on account of failing health, and, in accordance with the Constitution, his son, the Crown Prince Mohammed Riza Pahlavi, has been appointed the rightful King.

"He will attend Parliament, and will start carrying out his duties according to the Constitution and in accordance with constitutional government."

MOSCOW'S CHARGES

Earlier a Moscow broadcast had accused the Iranian Government of "insincerity" and "unforgivable slowness" in fulfilling the terms on which Great Britain and Russia agreed to cease hostilities with Iran.

"The Soviet Government," declared the announcer, "views with concern the action of Hitler's agents in Iran, which are prejudicial to the interests of the Soviet Union and Great Britain, as well as to those of Iran herself."

The Iranian Government, he added, has shown "a desire to postpone by every means possible the realisation of the measures directed against the actions of Hitlerite agents in Iran."

The broadcast also disclosed that as a result of the slow action taken by Shah's Government "several German agents have been given opportunities to go into hiding and continue their nefarious actions on Iran territory."

THE NEW RULER

The new Shah is brother-in-law to King Farouk of Egypt, having married the latter's eldest sister in March, 1939. Their marriage was marked by magnificent celebrations in Teheran, at which Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone represented King George VI.

The new Shah will be sworn before Parliament this afternoon, Teheran Radio stated last night.

At yesterday's extraordinary session the abdicating Shah was declared to be solely responsible for the Government's policy during the past twenty years in which he has been absolute ruler. A declaration was also made concerning the new form of Government, which is to be on a constitutional basis.

CAIRO'S FIRST BIG AIR RAID

Axis warplanes killed 39 and wounded 93 civilians in the first raid of the war on Cairo, an Associated Press message from Cairo stated last night.

A communiqué issued by the Ministry of Home Security said high explosives and incendiaries were dropping during the raid in the Cairo area early yesterday morning. There was slight damage to property in addition to the casualties. The anti-aircraft defences went into action.

Alerts were also sounded in several Egyptian provinces.

It was recalled in London that the bombing of Cairo meant—if Mr. Churchill fulfilled his pledge—that the Royal Air Force would be ordered to bomb Rome. The Premier promised to order aerial raids last spring after reports that Axis attacks on the Egyptian capital were imminent.

This is the most serious raid so far on the Cairo area, says Reuter. Although the capital has had many alerts, bombs have been dropped on only a few occasions, mostly in open country round the city. The heaviest previous raid was on the night of September 3, when a bomb which fell in a suburb killed one person and injured 21.

Alexandria's worst raid was on June 7 this year, when 334 people were killed and 123 injured.

U.S. FLEET IS ON THE MOVE!

PROTECTING AID-SHIPS FROM TO-DAY

PRESS ASSOCIATION,
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

SINCE midnight the United States Atlantic Fleet has been taking under its armed protection all lease-lend cargoes between the United States and Iceland. Authoritative quarters here state that this means actual convoying.

Naval strategists say that the adequate protection of merchantmen means convoys as the only certain way of ensuring protection of all ships at the crucial moment of attack.

Meanwhile Mr. Herbert Hoover, ex-President of the United States, declares that President Roosevelt's policy is a step towards war, which has not been approved by Congress.

WORLD'S GREATEST

The Atlantic Fleet is believed to have substantially more than the 125 vessels, including three old battleships, assigned to it when it was created a year ago. It has been steadily growing through the addition of newly-built vessels, and probably by transfers from the Pacific. Meanwhile, the Navy Department has announced that every naval vessel authorised by law has been contracted for "in the creation of the greatest array of fighting ships under one flag that the world has ever seen." It is disclosed that two out of the six new 35,000-ton dreadnoughts—the North Carolina and the Washington—have been added to the battle-line this month, giving the United States 17 battleships in actual service. The Navy Department stated to-day that a survey of the vessels being built and contracted for reveals "astounding progress" in the accelerated construction of a two-ocean navy. A total of 2,831 ships, combat and auxiliary, have been ordered since January 1, 1940, at a cost of about £1,808,000,000. —(Reuter.)

ANTI-SOVIET

CHICAGO, Tuesday.—Mr. Herbert Hoover, ex-President of the U.S., in a radio address to-night, said:—"The President's policy of edging our war ships into danger zones and sending American merchant ships with contraband are steps to war which have not been approved by Congress and are not in accord with the spirit of representative Government." Contending that neither isolation nor intervention was wise or possible for America, Mr. Hoover asserted that the U.S. should follow a constructive policy of building an impregnable defence and bulwark of freedom at home and reserve its strength to help in reconstruction and stabilising peace "when Hitler collapses of his own over-reaching." "England," he said, "can prevent invasion if we give her tools, and even warships, without sending our boys to death, either in ships or on the land. Hitler is on his way to be crushed by the vicious forces within his own régime." The way to spread the ideals of the Western world was by a demonstration by his own country, as "has been proved by bitter experience that it is futility to try to impose free dom and justice upon the world by war." He said that he abhorred any compromise or alliance with Communism, as Russia was "an aggressor against the democracies." The hate of Hitler in the occupied countries would prove more terrible than the blizzard was to Napoleon. Hitler's kingdom could not survive even if he suffered no military defeat on the continent.

THREAT TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — "The events of the last few days strongly indicate that war may be forced on the United States," Mr. Ralph Bard, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, stated to-day.

German submarines, he said, are coming ever closer to American shores, and four-engined bombers have sunk ships within a few miles of the land of this hemisphere. "The possibilities of attack, which were scoffed at a year ago," he said, "are viewed with apprehension to-day."—Reuter.

U.S. BELLIGERENT

ROME Tuesday.—Colonel Knox's announcement that the Atlantic Fleet's "shoot first" patrol will be applied with full force from to-day is a proof that the United States considers itself a belligerent, declares Signor Gayda, in the *Giornale d'Italia* to-day. By this policy, he says, "the United States has taken the initiative in participating in the war against the Axis without having been in any way provoked."—Reuter

"HITLER'S HOUSE"

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The American people would "hate to see this war end prematurely in a way which would ensure a third and more horrible war in our generation," said Mr. Henry Wallace, U.S. Vice-President, to-day.

He called for a world organisation to establish "a new order built on justice, charity and peace. The Hitler house is built upon the sands, and the winds are blowing. I predict that behind the walls, where lie France, Poland, Belgium, Luxembourg Holland, Norway, Yugo-Slavia and Greece, the winds are blowing at the foundations of Hitler's house."

37 CARS: 200 BICYCLES

SALE AT GARDA DEPOT

TWO hundred bicycles, most of them without enamel and some minus front wheels, saddles or mudguards; thirty-seven ex-police-cars, hard-bitten watchdogs of the roads; a miscellaneous collection "from the Castle"—clothes, tools, cycling capes, boxing-gloves and jewellery—were among the articles auctioned yesterday for the Garda Siochana by Mr. J. J. Tormey, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, at the Garda Dépôt, Phœnix Park.

Average prices paid were four times higher than at last year's sale. Of the thirty-seven cars—most of them Fords—thirty-two had belonged to the police: the other five had come into their hands in various ways.

Some of the prices realised were:—A Vauxhall 10, £65; Morris 10, £60; three Ford V8's, £35, £26 and £22 respectively; 8 h.p's went from £4 to £42.

The cars, which came from various stations throughout the country, had formed part of the standing police fleet of 126 cars, 11 lorries and two 'buses. Four of them had been in use since 1935, the rest were a year younger. Mileages covered ranged from 40,000 to 60,000.

A Garda transport officer, asked if he felt sorrow at the sight of the veterans coming under the hammer, said, "No." He was too busy for sentiment; and an issue of new cars had filled up the gaps in the ranks.

The life of a police-car is reckoned by its mileage. Average mileage recognised by all countries is 75,000. Baby Fords are used for district crime and ordinary patrol duty; V8's and and other heavy models around 30 h.p. take on the tougher work, such as pursuit, where speed and weight are needed.

There is a shortage of cars in the Garda Siochana, and it is understood that the police are finding it difficult to get suitable models.

The bicycle auction took place in the Dépôt Recreation Hall. The two hundred machines went at an average price of £2—from 10s. to £4 15s. Jewellery fetched twice the normal price at such a sale. Fifty or sixty watches were sold around £1 to £1 10s. Salmon drift-nets, seized by the police from illegal fishers, realised £3 2s. apiece.

AXIS PATROL SHIP SUNK

A British Air Ministry communiqué last night states:—

"Blenheim aircraft of Bomber Command in search of enemy shipping off the Dutch coast sank an enemy patrol vessel this morning. One of our bombers is missing.

"An enemy fighter was destroyed by one of our fighters on patrol.

"This afternoon aircraft of Fighter Command have carried out offensive operations over the Channel and the coast of France. In the course of these five more enemy fighters were destroyed and two of ours are missing."

SOVIET MISSION SEE LONDON DEFENCES

Secrets of London's A.-A. defences were yesterday shown to officers of the Russian Military Mission to Britain.

The officers spent many hours on a tour, during which they inspected important gun and searchlight sites, ending with a visit to the secret "operations room in the centre of the capital's defence system."

BIG BRITISH RAID ON HAMBURG

MANY FIRES CAUSED BY HIGH EXPLOSIVES

MORE than 200 British bombers took part in Monday night's raids on important German ports.

At Hamburg, the main target for the night, a great load of high explosives caused much destruction and started many fires.

Nine bombers have been reported missing.

An Air Ministry communiqué stated:—

"Shipyards, factories and railways at Hamburg were attacked for some hours on Monday night by a powerful force of aircraft of the Bomber Command. Many large fires were started.

"Other German ports, including Bremen, Cuxhaven and Wilhelmshaven were also bombed.

"The docks at Le Havre were heavily attacked by another force of bombers.

"Aircraft of the Fighter Command during the night continued their attacks on enemy aerodromes in occupied territory.

"From these operations nine aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing."

"There was no moon to show the way to Hamburg on Monday night, but the navigators found the weather excellent for astro-navigation," states the Air Ministry News Service.

"There was hardly any cloud, and there were stars all over the place," said a Wellington navigator.

"Along the route from Cuxhaven the Germans were doing their best to make it unpleasant for us with searchlights and 'flak.' Over Hamburg we could easily make out the curious pattern of the docks, like the fingers of a hand spread out. There was a big fire burning near the railway.

"By contrast with the sky it was dark on the ground, but a multitude of flares soon lit up the river, the harbours and the lakes of Hamburg. A great load of high explosives went on to the docks and into several industrial districts of the town. There were fires of great size, some burning with explosive violence, others with a deep and persistent glow."

BRITISH ACTIVITY OVER BELGIUM

Proofs of Royal Air Force success over Belgium have been provided in documents reaching London from that country, states the Independent Belgian Agency.

"A German bomber was shot down and crashed in flames on the aerodrome at Beauvechain. All the occupants perished.

"A British fighter forced down a Dornier at Longeville. Two German fliers were gassed, and a third, who tried to save himself by parachute, was killed.

"In a dog-fight between a German 'plane and a British fighter over Jeandrain the German was brought down."—(Reuter.)

NIGHT RAIDS ON ENGLAND

Incendiary bombs were dropped by a raider at a place on the East coast of England last night. They caused no damage or casualties.

Raiding aircraft were reported over East Anglia and a bomb was dropped at one point. No casualties or damage have been reported.

What was believed to be a single machine was reported from Liverpool and another district in the North-West of England.

CANNED MEAT TRADE

GROWTH OF A NEW INDUSTRY

IN view of the growing importance of the canned meat trade, the Department of Agriculture is to exercise control of all canneries in Eire.

Within the last 12 months a large export trade in canned meat has sprung up, due partly to prohibitions on live-stock exports, and partly to a demand in England created by war conditions. It is now estimated that more than 1,700 cattle are being canned every week in this country for export, and, in addition to that, there is a reasonably good trade in canned meat on the home market. Each week the amount of canned meat sent out of the country is increasing, and it is felt that, even with a relaxation of foot-and-mouth disease restrictions, it will continue to grow, because this form of export has been found very suitable in existing conditions.

In view of the new responsibilities involved, and with the object of ensuring the best standard of production, the Department of Agriculture has sent a delegation, under Mr. Patrick Rogan, Senior Veterinary Inspector, to London to study the most up-to-date canning methods

RESEARCH WORK

The canning of meat, and the best methods to ensure preservation and perfect condition of the product, has been the subject of much research work in recent years, particularly in Eire, and in England research laboratories have been established in Worcester and London.

"Our people," said an official to an *Irish Times* reporter, have gone over really to draw on the mass of experience accumulated by this company in order to ensure that the firms here, particularly the firms that have recently come into existence, will perform their work in a manner that will enable the product to conform to the best standard. It is not a question of the home canning not being up to the standard—there always are a certain number of spoiled cans, of course—but if the Department is to exercise control properly, it must be able to supervise properly."

The prohibitions owing to foot-and-mouth disease and the war conditions have given the trade a great fillip, he said, but it would be difficult to assess its prospects at present. "Certainly, under war conditions it has proved the ideal way of exporting meat, and the canneries are getting a good price for their product—as good a price in a competitive market as they could get for the cattle."

The delegation will spend a fortnight in the London laboratory of the Metal Box Company before returning to Dublin.

NORTH WILL NOT BE A DOMINION

On the motion for the adjournment of the Northern House of Commons yesterday till Tuesday next, Mr. Beattie (Labour) protested that members were being denied the opportunity to discuss questions of public interest. He said they had only one hour yesterday for Government business, and two hours for a motion by private members.

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. U.) also protested against the adjournment.

The Prime Minister, replying, said it was better that they should meet each week on Tuesday, and continue to do so when there was business to be done, rather than meet two or three days in succession and then adjourn for long periods.

He entirely disapproved of the suggestion by Mr. Henderson that they should be turned into a Dominion. They were part of the United Kingdom, and that position they were going to maintain.

The House adjourned until Tuesday.

CONTROLLER OF CENSORSHIP

Iris Oifigiuil last night announced that Mr. Thomas J. Coyne, Assistant Controller of Censorship, has been appointed by the Government to be Controller, with effect from 15th September, in succession to Mr. Joseph Connolly.

Mr. Connolly, who has been Controller of Censorship since 1939, will now devote his whole time to the business of the Office of Works. He is Chairman of the Commissioners of Public Works, in which department his responsibilities have been augmented owing to the additional work which has been undertaken by Mr. Hugo Flinn, the Parliamentary Secretary, in connection with turf, transport and road work.

No appointment has, so far, been made to the office of Assistant Controller of Censorship, which now has been vacated by Mr. Coyne.

U.S.-JAPAN TALKS

The announcement of "a Japanese-American basic agreement" in the Washington discussions has been delayed owing to difficulties which have arisen in the past week, says the Tokyo correspondent of the Vichy News Agency.

"Although the nature of these difficulties is not clear, it is understood that they are not of such nature as to be likely to cause the collapse of the negotiations or to jeopardise hopes of a successful outcome.

It is alleged that the difficulties involved the cancellation of arrangements by which information on the progress of the negotiations was to have been given to the Japanese Press by Mr. Itoh, chairman of the Japanese Information Board

The Japanese Government at a Cabinet meeting yesterday announced two war-time programmes tightening Government control over the movement of industrial and commercial capital and over Japan's yen bloc exports.

The two plans are designed to merge with the mobilisation of materials and and expansion of production scheme, which is already effective.—(Reuter.)

1,418 PRESUMED KILLED IN HOOD

FIRST AWARDS FOR BISMARCK FIGHT

Casualties in H.M.S. Hood, the 42,000-ton British battle cruiser which was blown up in the action against the German battleship Bismarck, totalled 1,418. All were given as "missing, presumed killed," in a list published by the Admiralty yesterday.

The *London Gazette* announces the first awards to officers and men of the Fleet Air Arm "for gallantry, daring and skill in the operations in which the German battleship Bismarck was destroyed."

They include three D.S.O.'s, eleven D.S.C.'s, five D.S.M.'s and three "mentions."

RUSSIAN THRUSTS FROM LENINGRAD

Germans Claim Big Dnieper Advance

AS the armies of Soviet Russia maintain their unbroken resistance, Moscow last night announced a successful counter-thrust by Marshal Voroshilov in the bitter day and night land and air battles in the approaches to Leningrad. Several German positions were captured, and the Germans lost almost an entire regiment in killed and wounded, says a Military Correspondent of the Moscow "Pravda." The attack took place "somewhere near the approaches to the city."

Two other successful local counter-offensives near Leningrad are also claimed by the Russians, while the Germans claim a big victory on the Northern front, south of Lake Ilmen, and a big advance eastwards from bridgeheads on the Lower Dnieper.

Reuter says that Leningrad and Kiev, the focal points of the Soviet defences, stand as firm barriers against the Germans, with Odessa an unassailable advance bastion in the flank of General von Rundstedt's Ukrainian forces, and battered Smolensk likely to revert to the Russians with the impetus of Marshal Timoshenko's central counter-offensive.

The Soviet communiqué this morning says that during yesterday the fight was continued along the whole front, with the Russian Air Force continuing to deal blows to German panzer troops, infantry and artillery, and attacking the German Air Force on aerodromes.

RING "ALMOST COMPLETE"

The German News Agency claimed last night, says the Associated Press, that a German infantry division on Sunday broke through heavily defended bunker positions and captured an unnamed point within Leningrad's fortified zone. Swedish reports from Berlin say that a ring fifteen to twenty kilometres from the centre of the city is almost complete.

The German radio last night said that violent house-to-house fighting preceded the capture of a town in a fortification zone of the city. Advance units of the infantry division which made the capture had destroyed 91 Soviet pill-boxes and captured over 800 Soviet troops, several tanks and numerous guns.

CRUSHED BY TANKS

A Reuter message from Moscow, describing the Russian attacks from Leningrad, says that at one point when German guns were silenced the "nests" were then crushed by advancing tanks. The Red Army infantry moved forward and the Germans, still being plastered by the Russian artillery, fled before the bayonets. Defeated after 18 hours' battle, the Germans abandoned heavy and anti-tank guns, lorries, equipment and rifles.

The Soviet News Agency also reports that a regiment of the German 30th Infantry Division was annihilated, and the 19th Tank Division suffered heavy losses in another action in the Leningrad area. Some 250 Germans were taken prisoner, and the Russians captured 100 lorries, a battery of anti-tank artillery and much other booty. These successes followed a series of counter-attacks by a Soviet force threatened with encirclement. The Germans, having broken through the Soviet positions, were attacked by infantry, artillery and armoured units from flank and rear and forced to retreat.

ISLANDS RETAKEN

Another Red Army offensive has driven the Germans from strategic island positions near Leningrad, from which von Leeb had planned to launch a new attack. These islands, a group in the River "V"—the full name is not given—were seized by the Germans, who were also established on one of the river's banks, says a Moscow message. Soviet mine-throwers were in action, and artillery laid down a barrage under cover of which Voroshilov's men advanced, and carried out a dawn crossing to the island by means of pontoons and boats. They stormed the German positions in face of heavy counter-fire, and finally carried them with fierce bayonet and hand grenade assaults. The Germans, hurled from their strong points, lost hundreds of dead and much war material. Red Army units now hold all these islands and both banks of the river, which the German artillery is shelling.

Other reports from the North-Western front state that the Russians have recaptured the township of Slautino, after cutting off the retreat of a large German force. The Germans lost "one and a half battalions" of men before they fled, running a gauntlet of machine-gun and rifle fire, which suddenly burst on them from the rear.

In the centre of the front, the Berlin Radio stated, the Germans had reached a river and formed a bridgehead despite tenacious resistance on the part of the Russians. The Germans made 3,000 prisoners and captured ten guns. Repeated Soviet attempts to re-cross the Dnieper were admitted by the Radio, which added the usual claim that all the Soviet boats and men making the attempt had been destroyed

The Berlin Radio military spokesman said that the crossing of the Lower Dnieper claimed in yesterday's German High Command communiqué was far more difficult an operation than the forcing of the Meuse or the Danube, east of Belgrade. Soviet troops kept the German ferries and pontoon bridges under constant heavy fire, and Russian gunboats attempted to prevent the crossing, and, indeed, cut off the German units, which had already reached the eastern bank. But, according to the spokesman, after several days' fighting a bridgehead was not only formed, but widened.

The German High Command, telling of operations south of Lake Ilmen—which is nearly 100 miles south of Leningrad—said that during the last few weeks strong forces of the Soviet 11th, 27th and 34th Armies were decisively defeated by German forces commanded by Colonel-General Bock, with *Luftwaffe* support. Nine divisions were "completely annihilated" and nine others "smashed, with bloody losses to the enemy." Fifty-three thousand Russian prisoners are claimed, while 320 tanks, 695 guns of all kinds, and war material were "captured or destroyed."

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According to the German News Agency, these operations followed an attempted Red Army advance from the Valdis hills, east of the Lovat River, towards Staraya Russa, on the southern tip of Lake Ilmen. The violence of the fighting in this Soviet drive—aimed probably towards important German communications based on Pskov—is admitted, though, naturally, it is claimed that the strong Russian forces taking part in it were "heavily defeated." The prisoners taken are said to be half the number captured by Hindenburg at Tannenburg in the last war—a "fact" hailed as an indication of the size of the forces opposing the Germans and a proof of the "striking power" of the German armies.

In the Baltic the Germans claim to have captured Wormuoe Island, off the Estonian coast between Dagoe and Oesel, the air base from which Soviet 'planes have raided Berlin.

Finnish claims are that their batteries are now bombarding Leningrad, and that from their advanced positions they can see huge fires in the city.

Berlin says that dive-bombers have been flung in in large numbers against the Soviet positions around Murmansk, and at Kiev waves of dive-bombers, it is said are also attacking the Red Army. The German News Agency makes sweeping claims of Soviet tanks and other vehicles captured or put out of action in fighting yesterday. German fighters it claims, destroyed a total of forty-seven Soviet 'planes.

Swedish correspondents report Berlin claims that the southern thrust by the Germans over Konotop and Kremenchug is designed to cut off Kiev and to encircle an area as big as Saxony. The Germans are said now to be east of the Dnieper at several points and to be preparing a big thrust towards the rich Donetz basin.

TOWARDS THE CRIMEA

Dive-bombing is reported in the coastal regions about Konotop, which is taken by these sources as indication that an infantry attack is imminent against the isthmus. Berlin claims that repeated attacks on the railway running through the Crimea have smashed the line at several points, and that Soviet fortifications have also been damaged. According to a Vichy message, Hungarian military circles declared that in the past week the "ground-work" has been laid for "new operations of great scope" about to begin on the Ukraine front.

The Moscow communiqué to-day says that during the German attempt to land troops on the Island of Oesel on Saturday Russian coastal artillery, warships and Air Force sank four German transports, totalling 28,000 tons, with a cargo of troops, tanks and munitions; one destroyer and a large number of mosquito craft carrying German troops. "One German plane was brought down. On Monday evening a large number of German transports, mosquito craft and aircraft made a second attempt to land troops on Oesel from the sea and from the air. The bulk of the German sea and air-borne troops were wiped out and the rest were thrown into the sea," the communiqué adds.

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BIRTHS.

FitzGERALD—September 15, 1941, at 15 Lower Hatch street, Dublin, to Nancy, wife of David FitzGerald, a daughter.

O'CONNELL—September 15, 1941, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, Dublin, to Vera (née Harrison), wife of Dr. Maurice O'Connell, Woodley, Highfield road, Rathgar, a son.

WILLIAMS—September 14, 1941, at Christchurch, New Zealand, to Kathleen (née Kerr), wife of Sub-Lieutenant Harry V. B. Williams, R.N.R., Malahide, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BELL and FINLAY—September 3, 1941, at St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, by Rev. A. W. R. Camier, Charles, son of late Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Dun Laoghaire, to Connie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay, 23 Findlater street, Sandycove.

COOKE and GAWNE—September 5, 1941, in India, W. J. Harry Cooke, B.A.I., A.M.I.C.E., elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Cooke, 16 North Circular road, Phœnix Park, Dublin, to Violet Mary Gawne, only daughter of Mr. E. M. Gawne, I.C.S., and the late Mrs. Gawne, Madras, India.

DONALDSON and BROWN—September 3, 1941, at the Abbey Church, Ferrybank, Co. Kilkenny, by Rev. Precentor E. J. Norris, Basil Ivan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Donaldson, "Beechlea," Belleek, Co. Fermanagh to Dorothy Cunninghame, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, "The Mount," Waterford.

FARRELL and WILSON—August 6, 1941, at Constant Spring, Kingston, Jamaica, by Rev. Father Lefroy, S.J., Lieutenant John Francis Kearney Farrell, Fleet Air Arm, R.N.V.R., only son of Francis Henry and Mrs. Farrell, Miltown, Clonmellon, Co. Meath, to Ann Patricia, youngest daughter of the late W. J. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Baltown, Kells, Co. Meath.

JONES and HAMILTON—August 30, 1941, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, by the Rev. W. J. Parr, M.A., assisted by the Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A., William Norman, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. J. Jones, Ballymena, to Mildred, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, Atlanta, Dalkey.

McCREATH and ROBB—September 3, 1941, at First Derry Presbyterian Church, by Rev. W. M. Kennedy, B.A., assisted by Rev. H. A. E. Egan, M.A., brother-in-law of the bride, Lieutenant James McCreath, R.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCreath, Fallside, Pittenweem, Fifeshire, to Dorothy M. Robb, younger daughter of Mr. Andrew Robb and the late Mrs. Robb, The Elms, Londonderry.

RANKIN and DAVIES—August 22, 1941, at Mount Pleasant Church, Swansea, Lieutenant Frederick, R.I.A.S.C. (Indian Army), fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rankin, 24 Merlyn road, Ballsbridge, to Linda Lloyd Davies, Uplands, Swansea.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

CARROLL and LEACHMAN—September 17, 1891, at St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, by Rev. Canon Harold, P.P., James F., second son of James J. Carroll, Tudor House, Dalkey, to May Ianthe, eldest daughter of Edward Leachman, Breffni, Dalkey. Present address: 33 Upper Baggot street, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—September 16, 1941, at Ardmaine Nursing Home, Newry, Samuel Arthur, late of Merchant's quay, Newry. Mourned by his sorrowing sons, John, Alex, Mark and Tom.

CONNOLLY—September 16, 1941, at her residence, 15 Shop street, Drogheda, Sarah A., beloved wife of Patrick Connolly. Deeply regretted by her husband and son. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Peter's, West street, this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Requiem High Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Chord Cemetery.

EXHAM—September 16, 1941, at 6 Alta terrace, Monkstown, Co. Cork, Alice Maud, wife of Henry Exham and eldest surviving daughter of the late N. T. Hobart, M.D. Funeral strictly private.

MANN—September 4, 1941, at Sidmouth, Devonshire, Janet Elliot (Trix), beloved wife of Sir Duncombe Mann, and second daughter of the late James Jeffery, Clonakilty, and the late Mrs. Jeffery, Edmonton, Canada.

SEXTON—September 16, 1941 (very suddenly), at his residence, 54 Orwell Park, Rathgar, Walter, dearly beloved husband of Beatrice Sexton. Funeral private.

SHEPPARD—September 14, 1941, after a short illness, Oliver Sheppard, R.H.A., at Knockranny, Baily, Co. Dublin. Funeral took place yesterday (Tuesday), 16th September, at St. Fintan's.

WHITE—September 16, 1941, Matthew White, of 117 Upper Rathmines. Deeply mourned by his wife and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

OWENS—The widow and family of the late John F. Owens, Kildonan House, Skerries, return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them, sent Mass cards and attended Requiem Mass and funeral, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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Department of Supplies, 16th September, 1941. JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

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A GENERAL Help; good references.—E 39, this office.

A YOUNG General; good references.—D 1633, this office.

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GENERAL, plain cook; adults; copies references; please state wages. Address "Z 1223, Girl," this office. 13 C

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FAIR sized House, about 6 rooms, with 10-30 acres of good land, within 15 miles Dublin. Wanted to Purchase; greenhouses desirable; must be on 'bus route.—E 105, this office. 16 D

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APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET. CONTINUED.

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BOARD Residence, 134 Tritonville road; comfortable, moderate. 11 D

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COMFORTABLY Furnished Flat, front sittingroom, bedroom (two beds), kitchenette, etc.; hot water.—324 Harold's Cross road, corner Kenilworth Park. 13 C

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9 HERBERT Park, Ballsbridge—Comfortable Board Residence. 15 D

13A Herbert street—Newly decorated Hall Flat; 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; rent £70. Seen any time. 15 C

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BED-SITTINGROOM (with h. and c.) Partial Board, required, gentleman; Dunleary district or South side.—D 1947, this office. 15 D

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ATTRACTIVE Furnished Flat, sea front, Sandycove; 30/-.—Swift Service Agency (over Singers), Dun Laoghaire.

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FREE IRISH LESSONS

CLASSES FOR WINTER SESSION OPENED

Anybody who wants to learn Irish can make a start this winter, and learn for nothing. Should anybody want to "go Gael" in a big way, he or she will have the opportunity this winter by enrolling with Craobh na hAiseirghe, which has its headquarters in Dawson street, Dublin. Less than a year ago these people began their teaching programme with a class in one room on the top storey of a house in the city. That room had neither gas nor electricity. This year they launch their campaign with a range of seventeen graded classes. Apart from the classes at Dawson street the branch has completed preparations for the formation of classes in business premises, clubs, hospitals and private houses, and some have already been in operation.

Other activities of Craobh na hAiseirghe will include public meetings, street parades, propaganda work, a Gaelic study circle, a free party each week for working-class children where Irish only will be spoken, clubs for boys and girls who have just finished their primary education, a dramatic society, a "common-room" for city Gaels, a Gaelic and multi-lingual library, organisation of football, camogie, and swimming clubs and a weekly ceilidhe.

Attendance at the Irish classes does not necessarily mean that the learner must join in all activities of the branch. Only those who wish to do so need do anything along the other lines.

NO FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE CASES

No cases of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed yesterday.

Curragh Programme

Etoile de Lyons Gets Vote For Irish St. Leger

Trains: Kingsbridge, 9.0, 11.30, 1.0.

THE Irish St. Leger, the last of the season's classic races, is the chief event on a card of exceptional interest to be discussed at the Curragh this afternoon. There have been occasions when the race has panned out badly as regards runners, and a field of seven for this afternoon is satisfactory.

It looks, however, to be a match between the Irish Derby winner, Sol Oriens, and Etoile de Lyons. Going strictly on form, the Derby winner should beat Etoile de Lyons, and also easily dispose of the other five runners, but the last effort of Etoile de Lyons, when, carrying 9st. 7lb., he won the Rossmore Handicap at the Curragh last month, suggests that he has improved considerably. His running last year also pointed to his being an autumn horse, and that he stayed well. The fine, stretching mile and six furlongs course at headquarters should be to his liking, and, though the claims of Sol Oriens are admittedly strong, the selection is

ETOILE DE LYONS.

The King's Plate has dwindled down to the dimensions of a three-horse race, and it should be won by Tiverton.

Few of the good two years old are among the runners for the Anglesey Stakes. Red Thorn, First Benefit and Terrible Times have best claims to consideration, and, if producing anything like her mid-season form, Terrible Times would have an easy task. Selections:—

Scurry Plate—**Poolfix.**
Harehill Plate—**Tasmanian.**
Irish St. Leger—**Etoile de Lyons.**
Anglesey Stakes—**Terrible Times.**
His Majesty's Plate—**Tiverton.**
Kildare Plate—**Columbia.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Etoile de Lyons and **Terrible Times.**

Tote Double on Third & Fourth Races.

CURRAGH VIEW

Our Curragh Correspondent writes:—Horses ready for their engagements at the Irish St. Leger meeting, which begins to-day, had their winding-up gallops over the week-end. The going is likely to be on "top of the ground," and, while this will not inconvenience the majority of candidates for the chief events, there are some, especially for the classic race, who would be better suited if the turf were considerably more yielding. One such is Etoile de Lyons, but Mr. Hubert Hartigan's colt has done well since his last outing, when he carried a big weight to gallant, if narrow, victory. The conditions underfoot will not interfere with the bright prospects possessed by Sol Oriens, who, in the hands of G. Wells, won a great race for the Irish Derby. The recent accident to the Heath stable jockey is unfortunate, and it is lucky for Col. Blake that he has been able to secure the services of Morny Wing, who, before accepting a retainer to ride for Mr. Joseph McGrath, was attached for several seasons to Col. Blake's stable. While it is expected that Etoile de Lyons will make a tremendous fight of it, the consensus of opinion here is that Sol Oriens will win his second classic race. Selections:—

Scurry Plate—**Ellen's Pet.**
Harehill Plate—**Water Song.**
St. Leger—**Sol Oriens.**
Anglesey Stakes—**Terrible Times.**
King's Plate—**Tiverton.**
Kildare Plate—**Boudoir.**

2.45—SCURRY HANDICAP, £100. 6f. 63y. Age st. lb.
CONTROL (Mrs. Hallett) McGrath 5 9 10
TAFFYTRAP (Mr. B. J. Hilliard) More O'Ferrall 4 9 3
RADIOLOGIST (Mrs. E. McGrath) Collins 5 9 1
BOLD MAID (Mr. W. Barnett) D. Rogers 4 8 10
ELLEN'S PET (Mr. G. Hannon) Redmond 6 8 6
MASTERSHIP (Miss Dorothy Paget) .... C. Rogers 3 8 4
GRAND GIFT (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner 6 8 3
COUPE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Owner 3 8 2
POOLFIX (Mr. J. McLean) H. M. Hartigan 3 8 2
TOLAGO (Mr. C. Odlum) Blake 4 7 13
MANOR FLAT (Capt. D. Rogers) Owner 3 7 12
BLANCAIRN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 3 7 10
Above are declared runners.

00 Control. See Coupe.
03 Taffytrap. Carried 12-5 when beaten 3l., 2l. by Bennie's Battle (11-12) and Mount Brown (12-3), Mullingar, Sept. (1½m. hurdles). See Poolfix and Coupe.
30 Radiologist. See Mastership and Ellen's Pet.
20 Bold Maid. Carried 87 when sixth of 16 to Lady of Devon (75), Curragh, Dec. (1m.). Carried 9-1 when beaten 1½l. by Ochiltree (8-11), Navan, Dec. (1m. 2f.). Carried 8-5 when winning ½l., 1½l. from Wyelands (9-0) and Delage (9-2), Naas, Nov. (1½m.).
14 Ellen's Pet. See Coupe. Carried 8-7 when winning neck, ½l., from Mill Boy (8-3) and Radiologist (9-5), Curragh, July (7f.).
20 Mastership. See Poolfix. Carried 7-12 when beaten ½l. by Power (9-1), with Manor Flat (7-6) ½l. behind, Baldoyle, Aug. (7f.). Radiologist (8-12), Grand Gift (8-8) and Poolfix (8-2) were unplaced.
00 Grand Gift. See Poolfix and Mastership.
13 Coupe. Carried 8-4 when beaten neck, 1l. by Balbriggan (8-4) and Red Stripe (8-0), Leopardstown, Sept. (5f.). Carried 7-11 when winning head, neck from Zog (7-8) and The Abot of Hainault (9-1), Curragh, Aug. (5f.). Ellen's Pet (8-8) was fourth of 15 and Control (10-0) and Taffytrap (9-7) behind.
03 Poolfix. Carried 8-1 when beaten head, same, by The Swift (7-8) and Killeshin (7-6), Naas, Sept. (6f.). Manor Flat (7-6) was fifth of 19 and Taffytrap (9-7), Grand Gift (8-7) and Mastership (8-4) behind. See Mastership.
00 Tolago. Unplaced with 8-8 to Sunny Star (7-12), Leopardstown, Aug. (1½m.).
30 Manor Flat. See Poolfix and Mastership.
01 Blancairn. Carried 8-4 when winning 1l., same, from Buganda (7-11) and Hazel Fair (8-13), Laytown, Aug. (5f.).

3.15—HAREHILL MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE, £100. 5f. st. lb.
CARLOCK (Sir T. Dixon)...McGrath 8 12
PATH OF GLORY (Mr. B. Kerr) Doyle 8 12
LOANGO (Mr. G. McElligott) Collins 8 12
TASMANIAN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Owner 8 12
ARTIST'S ISLAND (Miss Dorothy Paget) ....C. Rogers 8 12
KILMACDUAGH (Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor) ....Ussher 8 12
ENSOR (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) J. J. Parkinson 8 12
SCHOOL TEACHER (Mr. P. J. Beary) ....Owner 8 8
WATER SONG (Mr. P. J. Beary) Owner 8 8
MOUNTAIN NYMPH (Mr. D. G. Dickson) ....Blake 8 8
LARISSA (Mr. H. S. Gill) D. Rogers 8 8
COOKSTOWN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 8 8
SEMPER IDEM (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 8 8
DOUBLE LINE (Mr. H. J. Kirwan) Beary 8 8
WAR SLEIGH (Major D. McCalmont) Fetherston 8 8
TOLL'S KIDDIE (Mr. G. McElligott) Collins 8 8
SCOTCH TRIAL (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Collins 8 8
BROWN CAT (Mr. C. J. Moore) D. Malone 8 8
VIENNA (Mrs. J. W. Osborne) Osborne 8 8
DORRIE HOBSON (Mr. R. Sheehan) Ruttle 8 8
FRONTIER SONG (Major Shirley) H. M. Hartigan 8 8
RATHENESKER (Mr. O. T. V. Slocock) ....Owner 8 8
SEPTEMBER MAID (Mr. P. Valentine)) ....Harley 8 8
Above are declared runners.

00 Carlock. Carried 8-9 when, with Frontier Song (8-5), Cookstown (8-0) and Mountain Nymph (7-9), unplaced to King's Approach (8-9), Curragh, August (6f.). Carried 8-5 when fifth of 12 to King Kling (8-3), Curragh, July (5f.).
00 Path of Glory. Unplaced with 9-0 to Sammy's Rock (8-10), Curragh, July (6f.).
03 Loango. Carried 8-10 when beaten 1l., 1½l. by Vexatious (9-6) and Lull (9-3), Leopardstown, Aug. (5f.).
04 Tasmanian. Carried 8-8 when fourth of 10 to Warthrift (8-11), Baldoyle, Sept. (5f.).
0 Artist's Island. Carried 8-10 when with Double Line (8-6), September Maid (8-8), and Brown Cat (8-6), unplaced to So Lovely (8-6), Phœnix Park, Aug. (5f.).
00 Kilmacduagh. Unplaced with 8-10 to Fair Crystal (9-6), Phœnix Park, Aug. (5f.).
00 Ensor. See Vienna.
0 School Teacher. Unplaced with 8-7 to Lull (8-12), Curragh, June (5f.).
33 Water Song. Carried 8-0 when beaten 2l., 1l. by Sammy's Rock (9-0) and Lull (9-4), Baldoyle, Aug. (5f.). Carried 8-1 when beaten short-head, neck by Ended (9-3) and Red Thorn (8-10), Phœnix Park, Aug. (5f.).
00 Mountain Nymph. See Carlock.
00 Cookstown. See Carlock.
0 Semper Idem. Unplaced with 8-10 to Sammy's Rock (8-10), Curragh, July (6f.).
00 Double Line. See Artist's Island.
00 War Sleigh. Unplaced with 8-10 to Butiez-Enavant (8-10), Phœnix Park, July (5f.).
0 Toll's Kiddie. Unplaced with 8-6 to China Tealeaf (8-10), Leopardstown, Aug. (5f.).
00 Scotch Trial. Unplaced with 8-7 to Terrible Times (8-0), Curragh, June (5f.).
00 Brown Cat. See Artist's Island.
00 Vienna. Carried 8-4 when fifth of 18 to Foam Crest (8-5), Naas, Sept. (6f.). Ensor (8-12) was behind.
0 Frontier Song. See Carlock.
00 September Maid. See Artist's Island.

3.55—IRISH ST. LEGER of 1,000 sovs. Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes after deduction of bonuses of 50 sovs. to the owner (at entry) of the winner and 25 sovs. to the owner (at entry) of the second. For three years old. 1m. 6f.

Sol Oriens, ch. c., by Hyperion—Silver Mist (Mr. J. Dillon) (Blake), 9-10 M. Wing
Arabian Chief, br. c., by Spion Kop—Arabella (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) (Owner), 9-0 ....J. Taylor
Etoile de Lyons, ch. c., by Coup de Lyon—Rose of Jericho (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) (Owner), 9-0...Joe Canty
Cardinal Wolsey, br. c., by His Reverence—Lagonda (Mr. C. Odlum) (Blake) 9-0 ....T. P. Burns
Rao Raja, b. c., by Dastur—Indira (Maharaja of Kashun) (O'Ferrall) 9-0 ....E. M. Quirke
Soldado, b. c., by Umidwar—Athasi (Mr. W. Barnett) (Fetherston), 9-0 J. Moylan
Blue Speck, ch. c., by Tai-yang—Collina (Mr. M. Carroll) (Beary), 9-0 T. Burns
Above are declared runners.

11 Sol Oriens. Carried 8-12 when winning 1l., 4l., from Khosro (9-5) and Etoile de Lyons (8-12), Curragh, June 25 (1½m.). Arabian Chief (8-12), Cardinal Wolsey (8-12) and Rao Raja (8-12) were unplaced. Carried 9-3 when winning 6l., 2l., from Historical Revue (8-5) and Arabian Chief (7-10), Curragh, June 12 (1m. 2f.). Soldado (8-9) was unplaced.
10 Arabian Chief. See Blue Speck and Sol Oriens. Carried 10-7 when winning 2l., 3l., from Desert Corps (10-12) and Jenkinstown (11-5), Leopardstown, Aug. (1½m.).
31 Etoile de Lyons. Carried 9-7 when winning short head, 1l., from Rhoscolyn (7-0) and Free Lover (7-10), Curragh, Aug. (1m.). See Sol Oriens.
30 Cardinal Wolsey. See Sol Oriens.
01 Rao Raja. Carried 9-4 when winning head, 1l., from Bill Bailey (8-1) and Mikado (9-1), Dundalk, Sept. (1m. 1f. 80yds.). Unplaced with 9-6 to Sunny Star (9-0), Phœnix Park, Aug. (1m.). See Sol Oriens.
12 Soldado. Carried 11-0 when beaten neck by Mornington (11-5), Leopardstown, Sept. (2m.). Carried 10-7 when winning 1l., 1½l., from Glenapp (11-2) and Death Knell (10-8), Curragh, Aug. (1½m.). See Sol Oriens.
11 Blue Speck. Carried 8-12 when winning 1l., same, from Martin Griffin (9-3) and Alger (9-7), Curragh, Aug. (1m. 2f.). Carried 9-0 when winning 1l., same, from Smack (8-5) and Cedargrove (8-10), Phœnix Park, May (1m.).

4.25—ANGLESEY STAKES, with 500 sovs. added. Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. after deduction of a bonus of 50 sovs. to the owner (at entry) of the dam of the winner. For two years old. 6f. 63y. st. lb.
WINTER BERG (Col. A. J. Blake) Owner 8 10
RED THORN (Lord Glentoran) McGrath 8 10
THUNDERBOLT (Sir Percy Loraine) More O'Ferrall 8 10
FIRST BENEFIT (Mr. W. J. Mitchell) Hilliard 8 10
FELLOWSHIP (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) McGrath 8 10
FATHER TRACEY (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) ....McGrath 8 10
FAIRY LIGHT (Sir Harold Gray) Canty 8 6
TERRIBLE TIMES (Sir C. Stafford King Harman) ....Blake 8 6
DAWN OF VICTORY (Mr. J. McVey, jun.) ....More O'Ferrall 8 6
Above are declared runners.

02 Red Thorn. Carried 8-10 when beaten short head by Ended (9-3), Phœnix Park August (5f.). Carried 8-10 when fifth of 22 to Bellinter (9-6), Phœnix Park June (5f.).
00 Thunderbolt. See Fairy Light and First Benefit.
00 First Benefit. Unplaced with 9-10 to Queen's Eyot (8-10), Phœnix Park August 23 (5f.). Carried 9-10 when fifth of 18 to Fair Crystal (9-6), Phœnix Park August 9 (5f.). Terrible Times (8-11) was seventh and Thunderbolt (8-10) behind.
00 Fellowship. Unplaced with 8-10 to So Lovely (8-6), Phœnix Park August (5f.).
20 Father Tracey. Unplaced with 8-12 to Foam Crest (8-5), Naas September (6f.). Carried 8-12 when beaten 3l. by Coup de Maitre (8-8), Phœnix Park August (5f.).
04 Fairy Light. Carried 8-0 when fourth of 17 to King's Approach (8-9), Curragh August (6f.). Thunderbolt (8-9) was behind.
20 Terrible Times. See First Benefit. Carried 8-13 when beaten head by King Kling (8-3), Curragh July (5f.). Carried 8-0 when winning 1½l., ½l., from Brownstown (9-9) and Rhodean (7-11), Curragh June (5f.). Dawn of Victory (8-8) was sixth of 9.
00 Dawn of Victory. See Terrible Times.

4.55—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 guineas. For Irish-bred horses only. 2½m. Age st. lb.
PHILIPPIAN (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Collins 4 8 12
TIVERTON (Mr. H. S. Gill) D. Rogers 3 8 4
Above are declared runners.

41 Tiverton. Carried 8-3 when winning 8l., 5l., from Philippian (8-11) and Khosro (8-7), Curragh July (2m.).
02 Philippian. See Tiverton.

5.25—KILDARE HANDICAP, £100. 5f. Age st. lb.
WOODSIDE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 9 10
BOUDOIR (Mr. C Brabazon) Owner 3 9 1
COLUMBIA (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. Rogers 3 8 4
MUSIC AND SONG (Capt. C. Moore) ....Canty 3 8 3
HAZEL FAIR (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 3 8 2
TIGHRI (Mr. B. V. Kelly) Owner 3 7 10
CEDARGROVE (Mr. W. Barnett) Fetherston 3 7 9
BELLE BRANDON (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) ....Owner 4 7 7
JUNGLE CAT (Sir Percy Loraine) More O'Ferrall 3 7 7
SCARVA (Mr. H. S. Gill) D. Rogers 3 7 7
FOOTBRIDGE (Mr. E. F. Barry) J. J. Parkinson 3 7 7
Above are declared runners.

11 Woodside. Carried 8-7 when winning short head from Columbia (7-11) and En Route (7-9) (dead-heated), Phœnix Park Aug. 23 (5f.). Footbridge (7-0) was unplaced. Carried 8-1 when winning 1l., 1½l. from Columbia (7-1) and Red Strife (7-7) Phœnix Park Aug. 9 (5f.). Belle Brandon (7-7) was sixth of 11 and Footbridge (7-0) behind.
00 Boudoir. Carried 8-5 when fifth of 12 to Balbriggan (8-4) Leopardstown Sept. (5f.). Belle Brandon (7-1) was sixth. See Music and Song.
22 Columbia. See Woodside.
24 Music and Song. Carried 8-6 when fourth of 6 to Abrupt (7-11) Phœnix Park Aug. (1m.). Boudoir (9-4) was second and Tighri (7-7) behind.
04 Hazel Fair. Carried 8-4 when fourth of 7 to Rao Raja (9-4) Dundalk Sept. (1m. 1f. 80yds.).
00 Tighri. Unplaced with 7-0 to The Swift (7-8) Naas Sept. (6f.). See Music and Song.
02 Cedargrove. Carried 8-3 when beaten 2l. by Swift Eagle (8-8) Phœnix Park Aug. (1m.).
00 Belle Brandon. See Boudoir and Woodside.
00 Jungle Cat. Unplaced with 8-13 to Bill Bailey (8-3) Miltown Malbay Aug. (1m. 2f. 50yds.).
04 Scarva. Carried 8-2 when fourth of 9 to Tom Mix (8-8) Mullingar Sept. (7f. 198yds.).
00 Footbridge. See Woodside.

CURRAGH RACES
TO-DAY
I PERSONALLY ATTEND
THE ABOVE MEETING
JIM RICE

Racing Gossip

Irish Cambridgeshire

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT.

THE weights for the Irish Cambridgeshire, to be run at the Curragh on Saturday, 4th October, make interesting reading for students of form. It was no easy task which Mr. J. C. Osborne, the handicapper, had to undertake to allot the weights for no less than 57 horses. He has ranged them from 9st. 12lb., on which mark stands Cameron, to 7st., an impost shared by Buganda, Nordic, Wheatberry, Solvent Boy and Kingsdown. As usual, many stables have several horses engaged, and until the first acceptances, which are due this week, appear nothing more than a cursory run through the race is necessary at this early stage.

Cameron's Chance

Last year's race was won by Mr. E. Harmsworth's His Highness, who, carrying 10st. 7lb., triumphed in a fine finish with Cratloe Castle (8st. 1lb.) and Four Flusher (8st. 5lb.). Cameron, who all but brought off the Autumn double for M. C. Collins's stable when suffering a half length defeat by The Gripper in the Irish Cesarewitch, is really not treated badly for a horse of such class. After his accident at Naas in November he did not run up to form for a considerable time, but at Mullingar last May won a mile and a half race, and supplemented that by winning the first Irish Lincolnshire Handicap, carrying an impost of 9st. 8lb.

Red Sale and Cratloe Castle, second and third respectively then, are also in the coming race, the former having a pull of 5lb. and Cratloe Castle an advantage of 6lb. It will surprise me if Cameron is not an acceptor, and over this particular course he will take a lot of beating. He is a good horse—over any distance from one mile to two miles. He probably would have won the Irish Cesarewitch last year but for the fact that his jockey lost his whip in the course of the race. I esteem his chance highly.

Three-year-olds

The two brilliant three years old, Uvira and Sol Oriens, are weighted well up to their best form with 9st. 11lb. and 9st. 10lb., respectively. On the weight for age-scale Cameron is favoured by 4lb. and 3lb., respectively. Milady Rose and Sun Lore come next in the weights with 9st. 9lb. and 9st. 8lb., but all these three years old seem too close to Cameron.

Overall, with 9st. 3lb., has a taking appearance, and, if recovered from his Mallow accident, would be a force to be reckoned with. Among the lightly-weighted division Poolfix, Birth and Killeshin make most appeal, and, looked at generally, the handicap appears to be a particularly good one.

Listowel

Southern owners and patrons of racing in the South will come into their own again next week, when the annual Listowel three days' meeting will occupy attention from Tuesday to Thursday, or, it might be more accurate to say, from Monday to Friday, as, with the slowing down of traffic arrangements, intending visitors to this popular venue would be well advised, if at all possible, to get there a day in advance of the usual time. The majority of people will, as usual, stay at Ballybunion, where plenty of recreation apart from the racing is provided every year. The race meeting week virtually marks the close of the season as far as this seaside resort is concerned, and everybody makes the best of it. Though a small resort, there is plenty to be done there—good bathing, golf, tennis and greyhound racing, as well as dancing in the evening.

Place Money Plate

Mr. Harry Peard must be pleased with the number of entries received for his Place Money Plate, to be run at the Phœnix Park First October Meeting. It is a £100 plate, with the prize money allocated as follows:—Winner £50, second £30, and third £20. It is certainly an innovation in Irish racing and one that will make appeal to a big number of owners, especially those who are not of a speculative turn, and it should also make for stronger competition.

Closing of Entries

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for six races at Dundalk on 9th October, one race at Leopardstown on 11th October, five races at Mallow on 15th October, and six races at Mullingar on 13th October. Second entries also close for one race at Powerstown Park on 23rd October.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Bellinter Park.—Captain's prize of 27 holes—P. Lyons (9), 106¼; A. Donnelly (12), 109.

Athy.—Club Cup—D. P. McHugh (14), 71.

Dun Laoghaire.—Saturday, Bryan Cooper Cup; time sheet.

Dundalk.—Open mixed foursomes—J. Crotty and Mrs. Crotty (21½), 70½. Saturday, winter prize, strokes.

Ballina.—Vice-President's Cup, 36 holes—M. Moran (15), 138; P. Moclair (8), 140.

Castletroy.—Shaw Cup—L. O'Grady (18), 65. Best gross—J. Burke, 69. Fourball—S. Martin and Dr. M. Roberts, 9 up.

Clontarf.—To-day, Crawford Cup, strokes. Saturday, strokes, handicap 20 and over. Sunday, Cluain Tairbh fourball—M. W. Cooke, holed in one at 15th.

Castle.—To-day, Bailey Cup, qualifying round.

Killiney (Ladies).—Friday next, Mrs. Maunsell's prize, foursomes, bogey. Draws for opponents: 10.45, 2.0, 2.30; arrange partners. Medal—Class I.—Miss E. Dalton (16), 77. Class II.—Mrs. Garfield (31), 73; Miss N. Collins (36), 73.

Portmarnock.—To-day, Wednesday competition, bogey. Saturday, John Kelly Cup, strokes; open to past and present office-bearers, members of the club.

Rathfarnham. — To-morrow, fourball, bogey, 9 holes. Saturday, Members v. Professionals, final.

Carrickmines (Ladies).—September medal—Mrs. Shannon (22), 5 down; Miss Joly (19), 7 down. To-morrow, match play competition. Draw—Mrs. Meehan v. Mrs. Stewart; Mrs. Shannon v. Mrs. Galwey; Mrs. Murphy v. Miss Shortt; Miss Kelly v. Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Dillon v. Miss McComas; Mrs. Tyrrell v. Mrs. McCarthy. Prize presented by Miss Wilson and Miss Pearson.

Sutton.—Saturday, Sibley Cup, strokes (18 handicap and over); also optional sweep. Sunday, exhibition match, 3.30—Mr. W. Gill and E. J. Hackett v. Mr. J. Carr and C. French; in aid of Irish Red Cross Society.

Donabate.—O'Loughlin Cup, qualifying round—H. Hanna (16), 65; C. Kane (7), 66; J. Dowd (6), 68; J. Campbell (18), 68; B. Quane (12), 70; T. Ennis (6), 70; J. C. Uden (20), 71; E. O Beolain (12), 71. Draw in clubhouse. Next Sunday, fourball, Stableford.

Hermitage.—To-day — Wednesday Cup, bogey.

Royal Dublin.—To-day—Wednesday competition, strokes.

Milltown.—To-day — Wednesday medal, bogey. Saturday—Semi-open fourball, bogey. Time sheet.

RUGBY CLUB NOTICES

Lansdowne. — Practice this evening at 5.45.

Palmerston.—Seven-a-side team: G. Craigie, T. McCann, C. Verso, J. C. Conway, F. Harrison, S. Towson.

Wanderers.—Practice at Lansdowne road to-morrow, 6 o'clock. Annual meeting on Saturday at 8.15.

Old Wesley.—General practice to-day at 6 o'clock.

Bective Rangers.—Practice to-day at 5.30.

CYCLING

The 25 miles road championship of Co. Kildare was decided over a course on the Kildare-Naas road. Riders from the Midland C.C. were again to the fore, filling the first three places. The winner, D. C. Walsh, recently won the 10 miles title. Result:—D. C. Walsh (Midland), 1h. 4m. 45s., 1; C. Carr (do.), 1h. 7m. 23s., 2; J. Somers (do.), 1h. 8m. 37s., 3.

NEWBURY CUP RUNNER

Miss Wilmot's only runner this week is Cottopolis in the Newbury Autumn Cup on Saturday. K. Robertson will have the mount.

MULLINGAR RACES.
OCTOBER MEETING.
Six races close To-day (Wednesday) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub," Dublin.—(Advt.)

Lawn Tennis

A Review of the 1941 Tournaments

By P. D. McWEENEY.

ALTHOUGH in some cases the tournament season which has just concluded bore an appearance of sameness, it had several aspects of encouragement for the future.

In four of the six major Dublin meetings C. A. Kemp and R. F. Egan met in the final; Kemp also figured in the last stage of the Irish Open Singles at Fitzwilliam, in which he defeated R. J. Sandys, and he won two tournaments outside Dublin, beating Egan at Ardee and H. J. Ryan at Youghal.

The only tournament in which neither Kemp nor Egan appeared in the final was the very first one of the season, the Irish hard court championships at Elm Park in May, when J. McHale won the title from H. J. Ryan.

In the course of five successive weeks, starting at the beginning of July, Kemp carried all before him in singles, and at that time he would have, in my opinion, beaten any but the very top few in pre-war English tennis. Without sacrificing any of his attacking powers, he had tightened up his ground strokes, conquered his weakness of missing the simple low volley, or overhead smash, and got rid, to a large extent, of his tendency to double fault. All the cleverness of Egan's defence was of no avail against such a combination of length, pace and volleying.

However, that type of play can seldom be maintained for long, and the first chink in the armour was revealed at Bray, where the stone-wall game of J. J. McHale was almost successful in the semi-final. The snap and precision were missing against Egan in the final, but Kemp only lost by the narrowest margin. In the Irish close final at Elm Park last Saturday Kemp's game went to pieces completely, and Egan never gave him a chance of making it a fight.



Miss D. Curley, the most consistent Irish woman player of the season.

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Without question, Kemp is the player of the year, but Egan deserves great credit for his ability to maintain his form after the series of defeats he suffered. He really only had two lapses throughout the summer—his defeat by McHale, at Elm Park in May, and his astonishing collapse against A. R. Gillespie in the Irish Open Singles at Fitzwilliam. He still suffers from an inability to make his own pace off the ground, but the absolute soundness of both forehand and backhand makes him very hard, indeed, to beat.

Nearest to these two comes McHale, who excelled himself in winning the hard court title, in which he beat Egan in the semi-final and Ryan in the final, the latter having previously eliminated Kemp. Subsequently he got to the semi-final at Fitzwilliam and Bray, losing to Kemp each time, but he was unexpectedly defeated at Elm Park last week by B. J. Murphy.

With Kemp as his main bugbear, A. E. Fannin failed to reach any open final, and Ryan and P. Read were very in-and-out. The junior ranks produced one youngster of considerable promise in Joseph Hackett, who is wisely basing his game on volleying, and took the first set from Read in the Irish junior final.

SUCCESSFUL WOMEN

The women provided more variety than the men, and the standard generally showed a very noticeable advance on recent years. If good professional coaching could be secured from next year onwards, the Irish girls might begin to make themselves known outside this country when world affairs return to normal.

The plum of the season fell to Miss Mary Nichols, who followed up three years of success in the Irish junior championships by capturing the senior open title. That was her only victory in the six big tournaments, and she gave several disappointing displays, but she can command more pace on the drive than anyone else here, and will, I think, become first-class in another couple of years.

Even though she lost the Irish title, which she had gained the previous year, and met with an accident which kept her out of the game for several weeks in August, Miss D. Curley was more consistent than any of her rivals, and by winning both Elm Park events and the East of Ireland at Lansdowne, she should retain her first-ranking position. Her strokes may not be as powerful as those of Miss Nichols, but she has the ideal temperament, and time after time refused to be ruffled or worried by the likelihood of defeat.

Miss E. Lombard had one victory, at Carrickmines, and she was runner-up twice to Miss Curley; she maintained her form well, but did not improve on it. An Irishwoman who learnt her game in England, Mrs. E. G. Lister, added a lot of life and interest to the campaign, and after just failing to Miss Lombard at Carrickmines, came through at Bray. She takes the ball early off the ground, and knows more about volleying than anyone else here.

IMPROVED PLAYER

A very great advance in singles was made by Miss B. Good, who has a most attractive attacking style, and disposed of Miss Curley and Miss O. Poole before going down to Miss Nichols in the Irish Open final. Although she failed to win any titles, she was capable of running all the others to close finishes.

Of the other younger players, Miss M. Blayney also came right to the front, beating Miss Good in the final at Ardee, and running up to Mrs. Lister at Bray, where she beat Miss N. Conway and Miss Lombard.

For years prior to the outbreak of war no Irish woman considered that she had the slightest chance against any English player who cared to make the trip over here. A couple of seasons of purely domestic play may have the effect of altering that. There is an increase of confidence as well as an improvement in play among the best of the present generation.

SURPRISE IN ELM PARK MIXED DOUBLES

A new combination, R. F. Egan and Mrs. E. G. Lister, won the Elm Park Autumn Hard Court Mixed Doubles, which was concluded yesterday, beating A. E. Fannin and Mrs. Myerscough in straight sets in the final. Never before, in a mixed, has Egan given such a confident display of volleying. His low volleys, in particular, were hit with the decision of a man who is seeing the ball very early, and his partner gave him the ideal support, making hardly a mistake on any return to which she could get her racket. The losers made a fight for the second set, but at only one stage, 3-2, were they in front. Egan thus won three events in the tournament. Results:—

Mixed Doubles Championship, semi-finals—R. F. Egan and Mrs. E. G. Lister beat P. Read and Miss M. Nichols, 6-4, 6-2; A. E. Fannin and Mrs. C. F. Myerscough beat C. A. Kemp and Miss B. Good, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Final—Egan and Mrs. Lister beat Fannin and Mrs. Myerscough, 6-2, 7-5.

Gaelic Games

Cork's Bid For Twelfth Hurling Title

By PAT'O.

AS forecast here early, Cork and Dublin meet in the 1941 All-Ireland hurling final. Despite limited transport, Croke Park will hold many thousands on September 28th. Four times already these counties have met in finals, over long periods. In 1892 Cork won 2-4 to 1-1, and were again successful in 1902 (2-6 to 0-1) after a drawn game—1-7 each. They next met in 1920, when Dublin (Faughs) beat a wide Cork pick by 4-9 to 4-3, and Dublin (Garda) outclassed a fancied Cork side in 1927 by 4-8 to 1-3. The fact that Dublin won twice in later years adds to their hopes this year when Cork's impressive record is to some extent balanced by Dublin's familiarity with Croke Park and in the knowledge of an overwhelming majority on the side-lines.

Dublin Interest

Dublin City is rapidly becoming hurling conscious, due mainly to the success of primary schools' competitions, proficiency in caman-craft among the youth in the city, and to the rise of the Eoghan Ruadh Club—Dublin-born hurlers who learnt the art in the Phœnix Park. Three members of Eoghan Ruadh Club appear on the Dublin side—Jim Byrne, Dixie O'Brien and John Roche—all high-grade hurlers; while two further Eoghan Ruadh players, Nicholl and Maher, are regular inter-county men, so that Dublin will take a homely interest in their representatives who line out against Cork's classic side on Sunday next.

Dublin's form this year, if not brilliant, is very steady and consistent. They played sound constructive hurling recently against a promising Laoighis side and defied Galway's rushing tactics at Roscrea. That limited pitch cramped Dublin's style and Galway's determined tackling gave the city forwards few openings. Dublin at Croke Park will be a different proposition. They have in Christy Roche (Army and Faughs) the best goalkeeper in the game, but are unlucky to lose M. Butler through shoulder injury.

Most likely, Nicholl, of Eoghan Ruadh, will be called on here. Dublin's half-back line may be revised—White, Farrell and Byrne strike me as the better bulwark. Wade and Gray, at centre, are quite the equals of the Cork pair, Lynch and Barrett. Had Dublin forwards more weight and craft I should think highly of their chances. Their front lines are moderate, though Terry Leahy is a rare opportunist in the loose.

Limerick's Conquerors

Cork's staggering score against Limerick was the biggest surprise of the year. Even without the Mackey pair, Limerick had a grand lot of hurlers on view, with the Tipperary star, Jim Cooney, partnering Tim Ryan at centre. Critics expected a close game, but Cork opened in sparkling fashion, scored three goals in nine minutes, and proceeded to give an exhibition of open hurling rarely seen even in Munster. Unlucky in 1939 and 1940, Cork struck brilliant form in the 1940 and 1941 leagues, which they won easily. Every man of the winning league teams is available, and they have found a new star in D. Cottrill, of Mid-Cork, a promoted junior club player, who shone at centre-half, and released John Quirke, of Blackrock, to storm the Limerick defence with goals and points. Though playing together for four or five years, Cork's fifteen are youthful as hurlers go—Sean Barrett, of Kinsale, is their only veteran. No wonder Cork are confident of drawing level with Tipperary and Dublin in championships won. At present they want another to make the round dozen, and recent form suggests a Cork victory.

John Lynch and the Buckley pair, from Glen Rovers, are real stylists with their ash; so are Quirke, Campbell, Lotty, Young and Ring. The rural players, Liam Murphy, Lotty, Sullivan, Barrett and Brennan, are a dashing, rugged lot that add fire to a very fine side. Cork were unlucky against Kilkenny on their last visit to Croke Park in 1939. They last won a title in 1931, and think the repeat performance is overdue. The barometer points that way, but Dublin are just the side to upset Cork's smooth-running machine. The Liffey men's training is in good hands, and the material is there for an attractive final.

Greyhound Racing

Outsiders Score at Harold's Cross

Favourites did not oblige too well at Harold's Cross last night, only two out of seven proving successful. In the first of the two Grand National Trial Stakes, Carnagh Lass justified the confidence placed in her by leading all the way, but she had only a length to spare from Fiallach at the finish. The other favourite to win was in the second hurdle race. Shaggy Lord took a good lead from the box, but Merry Sovereign gained about three lengths on the first jump, and was always safe after that. Details:—

525 YARDS—ANOTHER ZEDA (4), 4/1, 1; Hill of White (3), 7/1, 2; Glanworth Colleen (6), 5/1, 3. Also ran—Fond Memories (1), 5/4 on; Aiden's Bell (2), 10/1; Gloaming Sandills (5), 4/1. 1½l.; neck. 31.71 secs.

525 YARDS HURDLES — CARNAGH LASS (6), 5/4 on, 1; Fiallach (1), 5/2, 2; Clover Boy (4), 5/1, 3. Also ran—Gay Princess (3), 7/1. 1l.; 4l. 32.69 secs.

550 YARDS—ROGINSTOWN LAD (1), 4/1, 1; Tiro (2), 6/4, 2; Orders Given (4), 6/1, 3. Also ran—Exile Star (5), 7/4; Chief of the Border (3), 10/1. Neck; same. 32.66 secs.

525 YARDS—KLISSOURA (2), 5/1, 1; Baytown Grove (5), 5/4, 2; Lucky Regent (6), 4/1, 3. Also ran—Noble Turn (4), 7/2; Judy Over (1), 5/1; Ethel's Best Again (3), 3/1. 1½l.; head. 31.94 secs.

525 YARDS HURDLES — MERRY SOVEREIGN (4), 7/4, 1; Moneyhore (3), 9/4, 2; Colligan Lad (6), 100/7, 3. Also ran—Shaggy Lord (1), 2/1. 6l.; 4l. 31.59 secs.

350 YARDS—CLOSE TO THE BORDER (2), 5/1, 1; Easter Laddie (3), 2/1, 2; Dasher's Delight (4), 5/4 on, 3. Also ran—Heath Clad (1), 4/1. 2½l.; 3l. 20.12 secs.

550 YARDS—ROZZER'S BUD (1), 5/2, 1; Baffling Biddy (6), 5/1, 2; Emily Dandy (3), 4/1, 3. Also ran—Ballynennon Star (4), 5/1; Radiant Robert (5), 2/1; Shamboe Hero (2), 5/1. 1½l.; neck. 32.69 secs.

DUNMORE PARK RESULTS—Bright Barley (5/4); Young Joseph (7/4); Gwendoline (6/4); Castlemahon (5/4); Resonance's Pride (4/6); Aslyn Peter (5/1); Wish I Knew (3/1).

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.30—550 YARDS—Mick's Speed, Dunlaby, Dear and Fair, Tasty Dasher, Smart Ration, Clongorey Squeak, Baytown King, King of the Pastures.

525 YARDS HURDLES—What's a Name, Baytown Champion, Ringmahon Cross, Rathard Steak, Dashing Godiva, Junior Full.

525 YARDS—Easter Laddie, Ned's Fort, Silver Moonlight, Orders Given, Silent Square, Split Silver, Tobberdoney, Nuala's Dasher.

525 YARDS (Derby)—Pretty Forethought, Broom Bank, Maiden's Hero, Well Protected, Young Shell, Munster Mixture.

525 YARDS (Derby)—Cheers for Balgriffin, Bruiser's Castle, Landy's Style, Gaelic Inler, Brindle Rib, Exile Star.

525 YARDS (Derby)—Jim Mac, Tanist, Brother Acid, Negro's Crown, Red Name, Swift King.

550 YARDS—She's Brilliant, Whirling Border Wind Kylock Stardust, Negro's Lady, Negro's Brilliant, Flying Particle, Path of Fame, Brilliant Gay.

CORK—TO-NIGHT

8.0—525 YARDS—Templebready View, Riverstown Ranger, Here Bobby, Buckstown Warrior, Rival Dasher, Window Border, Cool Avon.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Bouge, Sparkling Lawyer, Ringing Stager, Out of the Border, Randoe Castle.

525 YARDS—Glittering Sail, Wolf of Tuscany, Mustapha, Wily Duke, Man in the Rock, Glasshouse Rover, Greenacres.

525 YARDS—Mulgrew's Choice, Ballyroman Bango, Sally's Man, Wily General, Milfield Dasher, Hawthorn Lady.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Reenigher Hero, Jimmy's Conscience, Olive's Lover, Scarteen Moon, Kalloni.

525 YARDS—Hobbler, Lean Cut, Valiant Scamp, Willie's Return, Batteneen, Peace With Honour, Like Ginger.

525 YARDS—Laune Tavern, Tusa of the Glen, Dunmanus, Irish Brains, Wily Foe Midleton Abu, Our Editor.

HOCKEY

League entries should reach Mr. T. Pender, Abingdon Lodge, Shankill, not later than 20th inst. Branch Council meeting next Tuesday at 7 o'clock, at Londonbridge road. New clubs wishing to affiliate should communicate at once with the Branch Hon. Secretary, 50 Haddington road.

Brookville.—Annual general meeting in pavilion, Malahide road, Artane, on Friday next, at 7.30. Hon. Secretary, 43b Clonturk Park, Drumcondra.

Corinthian.—Officers for the season:—President, Mr. R. E. Felton; Captain, Mr. A. King; Vice-Captain, Mr. G. Ledwidge; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. L. Franklin; Hon. Team Secretary, Mr. G. Cole; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. E. Tate, Santa Anna, Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge.

Optimists (Ladies).—Annual general meeting on Friday next at Mills' Hall, Merrion row, at 8. Hon. Secretary, Miss J. Baird, 48 Kildare street. Tel.: 61332.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER

DUBLIN CITY CUP.
Shelbourne v. Dundalk, Dalymount Park, 3.30

FASHION PARADES

THE NEW SEASON'S STYLES

The fashion parades which are being held this week in Messrs Arnott's Restaurant include a representative collection of the new season's styles.

Bright colours were shown yesterday, and also numerous models in attractive pastel shades, such as dusty pink, mist blue, clover and moss green. Many wool day dresses were shown in these colours, and the styles are all of the simplest and most becoming cut. Short sleeves were features, and, in many cases, a soft effect was obtained by gathering and tucks on the bodice and interesting swathing on the hips.

Bright, contrasting embroidery on sleeves and neckline gave the chief interest to plain, short-sleeved afternoon dresses, the skirts of which were slightly flared or were softly gathered from the front. Other dresses had an openwork design, filled in with net at the neck, the design being repeated on the sleeves.

Hats were mostly of the jaunty, forward-tilted felt variety, and virtually every model was trimmed with a long quill, either up the back or at one side. Felt toques, held on with a ribbon bandeau, and trimmed with stiff veiling, were also shown.

A number of attractive coats in brightly coloured plaid tweed had square shoulders, swinging skirts and fitted waistlines. Two interesting models were made up in contrasting materials, the skirts being of cloth and the top half of fluffy buffalo cloth, with a pointed jacket effect, and attractive breast pockets.

The evening dresses were graceful and becoming, and showed great variety. One particularly pretty dress was of lime green taffeta with a full skirt and bands of ruching on the hips. The ruching was repeated round the top of the bodice, and a short-sleeved bolero completed the ensemble.

Another striking gown was of cherry-coloured crêpe, with a softly-draped bodice, short sleeves and touches of gold sequin trimming.

WEDDINGS

MR. V. F. PATTERSON AND MISS S. B. SMITH

The wedding took place yesterday, at Zion Church, Rathgar, of Mr. Vivian Francis Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Patterson, Yoma, Castletroy, Limerick, and Miss Sophie Beryl (Tom) Smith, daughter of the late Mr. R. W. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Avondale, Merlyn Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin.



The Rev. Canon Parkinson-Hill officiated. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Charles Bell.

The Misses Hazel Smith and Muriel Patterson were the bridesmaids, and Mr. Cyril Patterson was best man.

After a reception, held by the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Patterson left for the West of Ireland.

MR. F. M. BARRETT AND MISS J. KEARNEY

At the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, the wedding took place of Mr. Frederick M. Barrett, son of the late Mr. Martin Barrett and of Mrs. Barrett, 29 Ashdale road, Terenure, and Joan, daughter of Mr. Matthew P. Kearney, County Registrar, and the late Mrs. Kearney, "Geedore," Kilkenny.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Barrett, S.J. (cousin of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. Cyril Barrett, S.J. (brother of the bridegroom).

The bridesmaid was Miss M. O'Carrol, and Mr. Gerald Barrett (brother of the bridegroom) was best man.



Wedding at University Church, Dublin, of Mr. J. C. McDonagh and Miss Betty Blackledge.

DR. JAMES RYAN AND MISS S. MOLLOY

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, of Dr. James Ryan, son of Mrs. Ryan and the late Mr. J. Ryan, Falls road, Belfast, and Miss Suzanne Molloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Molloy, Carrowroe Park, Roscommon.

The Rev. Arthur Ryan, D.D., Queen's University, Belfast (brother of the bridegroom), who officiated, was assisted by the Most Rev. Michael Browne, D.D., Bishop of Galway; the Right Rev. Mgr. Cummins, D.D., P.P., Roscommon; the Rev. Father Gallagher, Roscommon, and the Rev. Father O'Hare, Belfast.

The bride was given away by her father. Miss Veronica Molloy (sister of the bride) was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Conor O'Kane was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Salthill Hotel, Monkstown.

The honeymoon will be spent in the South of Ireland.

DR. J. M. HICKEY AND MISS S. COGHLAN

The wedding took place yesterday at St. John's Church, Blackrock, of Dr. John M. Hickey, second son of the late Dr. Garrett A. Hickey and of Mrs. Hickey, New Ross, County Wexford, and Miss Sheila Coghlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coghlan, Elmgrove, Blackrock, County Dublin.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Butler, C.C., Wexford (cousin of the bridegroom), who afterwards celebrated Nuptial Mass), assisted by the Rev. R. Burke, P.P.

The bride was given away by her father. Captain Garrett Hickey, A.M.S., brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Eithne Coghlan (sister of the bride). Dr. P. G. Ryan and Captain E. Coghlan, A.C.E., acted as groomsmen at the church.

After a reception held at Elmgrove, Blackrock, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hickey left for the South of Ireland.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Thomas Coughlan Manning, Sub-Postmaster of Commons street Post Office, and his wife, Agnes Manning, Lower Sheriff street, were remanded until next Friday, charged with forgery and fraudulent conversion of sums totalling £375 5s. 4d., the property of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

Mr. B. MacFhionnlaoich, solicitor, appeared for the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; and Mr. J. Cawley, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Murtagh, Fay and Co.), appeared for Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

ALLEGED FORGERY

John McDonnell (42), steel erector, Glencorp road, Ellenfield, Whitehall, Dublin, was again remanded, charged with having uttered a forged British postal draft for £9 6s. 2d. at Gardiner's Row Post Office, and obtained that amount by false pretences. There were fresh charges of having forged two hundred British Army pay drafts, and obtaining £24 11s. 5d. by uttering one of them.

Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha, solicitor (Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted.

ACCUSED OF FALSE PRETENCES

Joseph Kearns, Holles street, was again remanded, charged with having obtained small sums by pretending that the money was for "The Tubercular Children's and Council's Fund."

Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha, solicitor (Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted.

'BUS DRIVER FINED

(BEFORE MR. BURKE.)

James Farrell, Ranelagh avenue, was fined £5 and directed to pay £2 5/- expenses for having driven a 'bus of the Dublin United Transport Company in a dangerous manner at Haddington road cross on May 24, last.

It appeared from the evidence that a car which was being driven by Martin Egan, Tudor road, Dublin, towards Baggot street, with the traffic lights in its favour, was about half-way over the cross when it was struck by the rear of the 'bus, which was going from the city.

A summons against Mr. Egan was dismissed.

Mr. B. J. Clare, solicitor (Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted; Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, appeared for Mr. Egan; and Mr. J. F. Murtagh, solicitor (Messrs. Murtagh, Fay and Co.), for Mr. Farrell.

THE THEATRE ROYAL

"Hullabaloo No. 10," at the Theatre Royal this week, is a bright and tuneful show. John Lynskey, the well-known operatic baritone, appears in several songs. The two Morellis, B.B.C. accordeonists, put over a melodious act. The violin playing and singing of the Carltons is a delight to hear. Fun is provided by Harry Bailey, Mike Nolan, Paddy Tyrrell, and the Royal Violettes work in well with the band in a pleasing acrobatic dance number.

The Dublin Grand Opera Society, under the baton of Captain J. M. Doyle, musical director, rendered the Toreador song from "Carmen" and the Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust."

TRANSPORT STRIKE IN EGYPT

Cairo is without 'buses and trams owing to a strike of employés for higher wages. Alexandria butchers are likewise on strike, demanding higher prices, and the strike is likely to spread to Cairo.

These are symptoms of a crisis which is rapidly developing in Egypt over the rise in the cost of living and profiteering. A Government communiqué states that the time has now come to take measures to ensure economy in production, control of distribution and imports, adequate supplies for the country and action against profiteers.—(Reuter.)

LIFFEY FISH PASSES

Two new fish-passes of the most modern design were opened in the River Liffey at Island Bridge and Lucan yesterday. The need for these passes, it was explained by an authority, had been expressed by fishermen since 1917. One of the effects of their installation was, however, the greater need than ever for close supervision against salmon poachers.

Of recent years the Electricity Supply Board had been concerned with the preservation of salmon-fishing in the Liffey, and it was possible that it might yet take over control of the river in this respect, as it had done on the Shannon near Ardnacrusha.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Is minic a smaoinighear go mbéadh saoghal breágh i nÉirinn againn dá mbéadh a Soillse Rí Seoirse——

Slánabaile: Gwayleen jnyuv! O mahafar!

Mise: Cé'n lá é seo?

Slánabaile: Dee Kaydeen, goh dyn!

Mise: Gabhaim mo leithscéal. Teanga Seáin Buidhe, tá eagla orm, annso fior fearta.

Slánabaile: Iss mór an nawireh ditch.

STOP PRESS!

Few things are more annoying than thinking of something smart to say long after it is too late to say it. The crushing rejoinder that would have paralysed the other fellow comes to one usually the following morning. Bad as that is, what is to be said for a person like myself, who has not got sufficient character to refrain from printing at this stage something that might have been considered smart once, but is now years out of date? Let us get the whole humiliating business over and be done with it.

Some time ago there was trouble in the Seanad over the choice of a person to take the Chair. Several persons were rejected on the grounds that they did not know sufficient Irish. What was wanted, apparently, was a native speaker.

AUGUSHEEN.

I love the dear silver that shines in your hair, as the immigrant smelter said to his Carpathian mother machree.

AY INDEED

"What do they know of Ireland, who only English know?"

That is a question that will be asked often here, and rammed home with violence. Let the semi-literates look out.

For instance, in the County Cork there is a little town called Crookstown. The Irish for Crookstown is *Baile Gallda*, or "Englishtown," "The Town of the Englishmen." Look at that now. Do you mind it?

Then near Tuam, in Galway of the little hills, is the hamlet of Levally. This comes from the Irish *Leath-bhaile* or "Half-town." Where pray is the other half?

PERSONAL RESEARCH

I thought I would go to "Half-town" to see the place and the people who therein dwell. I found it very much as I had imagined it. There is only half of it to be seen, all ranged on one side of the road. A public clock registered only the half-hours. Half-wits leered gawmishly at me over their half-doors.

In a public-house (half grocery, half bar) I found that they did things by halves. All the customers were drinking half ones.

"Have you any stout?" I asked.

"I can give you a pint of half and half," I was told in a half whisper. This I had, and found good.

"Do you like this place?" I asked a bystander. ½

"Not 'arf," he answered.

Half-tight, I left the town very half-heartedly on the half-six 'bus. Halfway to Dublin it broke down.

ADDENDUM

I noticed recently a reference in the *Daily Mail* to "President Roosevelt's dog Falla, named after one of Mr. Roosevelt's Scottish ancesters."

Now Falla (or Balla) means "Wall" in Gaelic. Is it possible that Mr. Roosevelt is one of the Walls of Limerick?

½ I was told afterwards that he was a good wrestler and an expert at the half-nelson.

SISTER'S EFFORT TO RESCUE FAILS

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the Dublin City Coroner (Dr. D. A. MacErlean) at an inquest in Steevens' Hospital yesterday on Alice Smith (24), Perrystown Cottages, Whitehall, Templeogue, who was drowned in a disused quarry at Crumlin on Monday.

Josephine McDonald, the deceased woman's sister, in evidence, said that she and her sister left the house on Monday morning and walked across the fields in the direction of the quarry. Her sister was walking some distance ahead of witness with her head down, as if looking for mushrooms. At the edge of the quarry her sister stepped off the grass and into the water. Witness tried to catch her, and failing, jumped into the water; but her sister sank, came to the surface, and sank again.



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W. C. FIELDS—UNA MERKEL in "BANK DETECTIVE."
Also Baby Sandy in "SANDY GETS HER MAN."

QUEEN'S Film: 2.30, 4.50, 7.12, 9.30.
Stage: 3.40, 6.5, 8.25. Virginia Bruce, John Barrymore, in "INVISIBLE WOMAN." Stage: Alfred O'Shea, Famous Tenor and Six Star Variety.

CORINTHIAN.
Richard Arlen, Andy Devine: "MUTINY IN THE ARCTIC." At 2.45, 5.3, 7.21, 9.39. Dead End Kids: "GIVE US WINGS." At 3.53, 6.11, 8.29.

GREEN.—To-day, 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, 9.15. RBT. MONTGOMERY, MYRNA LOY, "PETTICOAT FEVER." Also LEW AYRES, "SHAKEDOWN."

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By Order of the Governors.
SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary.
17th September, 1941.

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With Wayne MORRIS.

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DEANNA DURBIN, FRANCHOT TONE in "NICE GIRL?"
with ROBERT BENCHLEY, WALTER BRENNAN, ROBERT STAC.

CAPITOL To-day, at 2.50, 4.58, 7.6, 9.14.
LEW AYRES as Dr. Kildare in "MY LIFE IS YOURS."
FRIDAY NEXT.
Two Big Films. First Time to Eire.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

EIRE.
CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
DUBLIN CIRCUIT.

In the Matter of an Application by PATRICK GAVAN DUFFY, of Miami, Dalkey avenue, Dalkey, County Dublin, for a Certificate for a new Seven-Day Publican's Licence.

TAKE NOTICE that I, PATRICK GAVAN DUFFY, of Miami, Dalkey avenue, Dalkey, County Dublin, Publican, do intend to apply on the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to the Circuit Judge for the County of the City of Dublin at the Circuit Court, Chancery place, in the City of Dublin, for a new Seven-Day Publican's Licence to sell Beer, Cider, Wine and Spirituous Liquors by retail for consumption on the entire ground floor of the premises, 45 and 46 Thomas street, with yard at rear thereof and bottling store in yard, together with cellar underneath premises, 46 Thomas street, in the Parish of Saint Catherine and City of Dublin.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1941.

Signed:
PATRICK G. DUFFY, Applicant.
MONKS & GAYNOR, Solicitors for Applicant, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin, C.2.

To
The District Justice assigned to the Metropolitan District.
The County Registrar, Circuit Court, Chancery place, Dublin.
The Superintendent, F Division, Garda Siochana, Garda Barracks, Dalkey, Dublin.

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies' (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Cooper and Kenny, Incorporated Accountants, 34 Dame street, Dublin, on Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 1941, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Statements of Claims should be forwarded forthwith to the undersigned.

T. R. BEDDY, Liquidator.
Dated this 16th day of September, 1941.
34 Dame street, Dublin.
N.B.—All Creditors have been, or will be, paid in full.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
In the Goods of
MARGARET CARROLL, late of Beaumont, Drumcondra, in the County of Dublin

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Margaret Carroll by her Will dated 21st day of November, 1940 bequeathed Fifty pounds to the Parish Priest of Delvin for Masses, and the residue to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith of the Roman Catholic Church. Testatrix died 30th day of March, 1941. Probate granted to Terence de Vere White, the executor, on the 25th day of July, 1941, Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1941.

TERENCE DE VERE WHITE, Solicitor, 21 Nassau street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

WILLIAM KING, late of Belcamp, Raheny, Co. Dublin, Farmer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Deceased's Estate should furnish particulars immediately to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.

S. G. RUTHERFORD, 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

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OIDEACHAS NAISIUNTA.
AWARD OF REID EXHIBITIONS, 1941.
NOTICE TO INTENDING APPLICANTS

The Department of Education proposes to award four Exhibitions, each valued at £80 per annum (reducible in certain circumstances) under the Reid Bequest (Section C.) in respect of the Academic Year, 1941-42. The Exhibitions shall be awarded according to merit as determined by the Department of Education, and are open to teachers (natives of the County Kerry) trained in any of the Training Colleges recognised by the Department. The purpose of the Exhibition is to enable the student to proceed to the Degree in Arts.

Particulars as to the award of the Exhibition may be obtained from the Secretary, Office of National Education, Marlborough street, Dublin.

Applications under this scheme must be made on the prescribed Form, to be obtained from this Office and must reach the Department not later than the 15th October, 1941.

The Form must be accompanied by evidence of Matriculation from the University.

SEOSAMH O NEILL, Runaidhe.
Oifig an Oideachais Naisiunta,
Sraid Maolbhrighde, Baile, Atha Cliath.
B 5343. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (MILLING OF OATS) ORDER, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (Milling of Oats) Order, 1941.

The Order provides that on and after the 29th of September, 1941, no person may carry on at any Mill the business of milling oats for human consumption except under and in accordance with a licence granted by the Minister.

Applications for licences must be made on the prescribed form, copies of which may be obtained from the Department of Supplies, 13/14 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. A separate application form must be completed in respect of each Mill.

The Minister may refuse any application made after the 29th September, 1941.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary,
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
16th September, 1941
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COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE.
(Commissioners of Public Works.)
CONTRACT FOR CARPETS, LINOLEUM, ETC.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 30th September, 1941, for the supply and laying of Carpets, Linoleum, etc., as required by the Commissioners for a period of one year from 24th October, 1941. A form of tender with schedule of requirements and Conditions of Contract may be obtained on application to this Office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN,
Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
16th September, 1941.
B 5343. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made an Order under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938, entitled: Foot and Mouth Disease (Prohibition of Movement of Milk) Order (No. 3), 1941.

The effect of this Order is to prohibit the movement of milk (including whole, separated, skimmed milk, buttermilk and cream) out of any area in the State, other than the County Borough of Dublin or the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, in which the movement of animals is for the time being prohibited.

The prohibition does not apply to the movement of milk by rail, without untrucking, through such area.

Advance copies of the Order may be obtained on application to the Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
16th September 1941.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1933: SEC. 159.

Notice is hereby given by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that representations have been made to him that an order should be made under the above-mentioned section prohibiting or restricting the use by vehicles of the portion of the road from Rathangan to Edenderry in Offaly County, where it passes under the Grand Canal at the Blundell Aqueduct; and that he has instructed his Inspector, Mr. P. J. Raftery, B.E., to hold a public inquiry at 11.30 a.m. on the 24th instant, at the Town Hall, Edenderry, as to the desirability of making such an order.

Any person may attend and be heard at the inquiry.

J. HURSON, Rúnaí.
15adh Mean Fóir, 1941.
B 5343. W.H.Co.

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The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1941.

The Persian Gulf

There was little news from Iran since its invasion by British and Soviet Russian forces until yesterday, when it was announced that the Shah, Riza Khan Pahlevi, had abdicated, and would be succeeded by his son, the Crown Prince. It is not clear what lies behind this announcement. The Anglo-Russian occupation, to all intents and purposes, was complete when the Iranian Government was changed, and agreed to accept the terms of the invading generals—terms that included the surrender of all Germans in Iran, and the demilitarising of a substantial part of the country. It is suggested that these terms have not been fulfilled. Iranian troops, apparently, have withdrawn from the stipulated areas, but the Moscow wireless station yesterday declared that Iran was showing "insincerity and unforgivable slowness" in regard to the other conditions of the agreement. It throws out a hint of "opposition from Germanophile elements, including highly placed personages" in Iran, comments on the "insincerity of the policy of the Shah and the Iranian Government," and suggests that "Axis" diplomacy still is hard at work. The implication is that the Germans, or some of them, have not yet been removed; in fact, according to Moscow, several German agents have been permitted to go into hiding and to carry on their work. Dissatisfied, the allied armies have continued their advance, and it is reported that the Russians were within thirty miles of Teheran, the capital, yesterday. There is no information concerning the British, but it is not unsafe to presume that they similarly have been consolidating their positions in Iran. Opposition seems to have been negligible.

The German assault upon the Soviet Union has brought Iran into the strategical limelight. Great Britain is pledged to give all possible assistance to Russia. Perhaps she will try to distract the Germans by intensified attacks, or even by new attacks, in other theatres of war; perhaps—though less probably—she will attempt to bring supplies of men and material directly to the Russians. If she prefers the latter course, the occupation of Iran will provide her with an eminently convenient route; for only two of the available routes to Russia are open all the year round—*via* Vladivostok, in the Far East, and the Persian Gulf; and the route *via* Vladivostok depends in great measure upon the attitude of the Japanese Government. Britain and her ally, the United States, can land anything in reason by the Persian Gulf. Their ships need fear no obstruction in that quarter of the world from "Axis" submarines or bombers, and, since the Gulf is not part of the "war zone," according to the Neutrality Act, United States vessels are at full liberty to enter it. The real value of Iran, however, lies in the fact that it furnishes the last link in a great chain of defence—the front which Mr. Churchill recently compared to a gigantic crescent extending from Spitzbergen, through Russia and the Asiatic Near East, to the western borders of Egypt. If that great line can be held, Germany will be "bottled" very seriously on one side; and we may be certain that she will make a supreme effort to break it before very much longer. The odds are that, if she fails to make the break-through in Russian territory, she will try somewhere farther south—but precisely where, nobody can tell. Both Turkey and Cyprus are mentioned as objects of her next movement. It may be either, or it may be neither; there is no foretelling the strategy of the German High Command.

Perverted Publicity

There are hardened young malefactors in the City of Dublin who, if they had facilities for it, would keep books of Press cuttings dealing with their appearances in the courts. When sentence has been pronounced and they have been led down the steps from the Green Street dock to the white-washed cells below, their first thought is about the reports that will appear in the newspapers. Those who have been in touch with the criminals on such occasions tell of the satisfaction that is caused by a long report with big headings. Instead of being upset at the publication of their misdemeanours, they are delighted, and crow over the prisoners whose offences have been of such small importance that only a few lines of print have been spent on them. This mental peculiarity may be part of the widespread weakness for personal publicity—the desire to have one's "name in the paper." Owing to the scarcity of newsprint the number of persons who are getting their "names in the paper" must be smaller than in the years before the war; yet, by attending plenty of dances and funerals, and taking some care to ensure that his name is on the official lists, a man eventually must achieve the coveted distinction. In fact, the thing is so easy that people of commonsense long since have ceased to attach any significance to it. One hundred and forty years ago much greater honour was attached to the mention of a man in the Press. A correspondent of *The Monthly Magazine* of April 1st, 1803, objected to the insertion of clergymen's names in marriage announcements. "When the performer is a bishop, a dean, or other dignified clergyman, it is easy to conceive that vanity in the connubial pair, or their friends, may cause this addition; but as we frequently see it made when he is only a simple rector of the parish, I have been considering what can have entitled him to this public commemoration." Ideas about publicity have changed very considerably since the correspondent wrote those words. The truth of the matter is that a certain amount of the inserting of names in reports and announcements is to have those names "on the record." Sentimentalists like to look through personal newspaper clippings, and, with their aid, to recall such incidents as their marriage, its place and its principal actors. Secretaries sometimes can save themselves some labour if a report can be clipped out of a newspaper and pasted into the minute-book. The criminal who takes a delight in the publicity given to his crime is a different cup of tea. He is an example of extreme and perverted vanity. This very vanity, indeed, is said to be a direct cause of crime. In the circumstances, it is possible that men who seem, on the face of it, to be incorrigible ruffians really are mental defectives, who should be treated in lunatic asylums instead of in jails.

Random Thoughts

In this paradoxical world there are people who have nothing at all to do all day, and people who have so much to do that they fly from one task to another and seldom experience a minute's mental rest. To the over-busy business man the few minutes that he spends shaving every morning are a blissful period of relaxation. As soon as he closes the bathroom door and lifts his brush and shaving soap, the sensible man detaches himself completely from the rest of the day and enjoys the peaceful sensation of a brief time with himself alone. There is no use in bringing agitation or worry along. The man who worries when he is shaving, especially if he uses a long-blade razor, is going to end up by cutting himself, thereby adding a fresh cause of worry. After years of practice shaving becomes an automatic operation, so that the shaver needs to pay but superficial attention to his task; his mind can rove unfettered into all sorts of private and peculiar by-paths. As long as he does not think too seriously, and thus set up the danger of the worry that must be avoided, the shaver may give his thoughts a delightful range. They may not be sharp, clearly-defined thoughts; his brain, indeed, may be in a sort of sleepy restfulness; but they usually are "cosy" thoughts, at times almost like an opium dream. It is a great luxury to be able to enjoy practical mental suspension without any sacrifice of manual adroitness. The hand carries on regardless of the brain. There are some, of course, "go-getters," who must put every minute of the day to use, who refuse to relax while shaving. They plaster the bathroom walls with pages of notes, in the hope that they shall learn something or other while they shave. It is said that Jack London taught himself a lot of English that way. Actually, the man who has within his soul the true spirit of shaving will pay no more attention to his bathroom notes than he will to the act of shaving itself. His mind will be with Jimmy O'Dea or Enoch or the little blonde girl that he danced with thirty to forty years ago.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

6—Clar do Scolairi Scol: To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—Dramatisation of Irish History—First Series, No. 1: "The Time of Saints"—Ely MacAdam. 6.30—Ballads. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7—Symphony No. 3 in F, op. 90 (Brahms): Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles). Programme note spoken by H. R. White. 7.50—"The Fun of the Job"—Architecture. John O'Gorman and Vincent Kelly. 8.10—Tom Chevis—Mandoline Solos. 8.25—"Country Mail"—Scrpt by Stephen Rynne, read by Hugh O'Neill. 8.40—"In Reply to Yours." 9.10—"Neithe is cuimhin liom"—Piaras Beaslai. Uimh. 1: "Bunu na n-Oglach." 9.25—More Request Records. 10—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Robert Emmet Ceilidhe Octet.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Two-Tunes." 7.55—Lift Up Your Hearts! 8—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Show Tunes." 9—Band. 9.30—Children Calling Home. 9.45—Interlude. 9.50—"At Home To-day." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—English Songs. 11.20—Schools. 11.40—Orchestra. 12.15—"Scots Scholars." 12.30—"Factory Canteen." 1—News. 1.15—Organ. 1.50—Orchestra. 2.15—Schools. 2.35—Beethoven. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4—"The Happidrome." 5—News in Welsh. 5.20 Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"The World Goes By." 7.15—"Heather Mixture." 7.45—"Setting Our House in Order." 8—Symphony Concerts. 9—News. 9.25—"War Correspondent." 10.5—Russian Music. 10.30—Aighear Na Ceilidh. 11—"Ulster-American Songs." 11.20—Band. 12—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7—News. 7.15—Records. 8—News. 8.15—Organ. 8.45—"Waiting for Jane." 9—Band. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—"Music-Hall." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Organ. 11.20—Dance Music. 12—Sextet. 12.30—"Factory Canteen." 1—News. 1.15—Greetings From Home. 1.45—Orchestra. 2.15—Organ. 2.30—"That Reminds Me!" 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Music. 4—"The Happidrome." 5—Band. 5.30—Radiogram. 6—News. 6.30—ENSA Half-Hour. 7—Greetings from Cairo. 7.30—Sports News from Canada. 7.40—Organ. 8—B.B.C. Dancing Club. 8.40—"Family Crackers." 9—News. 9.25—"Royal Arcade." 10.5—Russian Music. 10.30—"Bedside Music." 11—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

6—Clar Do Scolairi Scol: To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—Siamsa Chois Teineadh—Clar ilghneitheach do'n Teaghlach—Peadar O Dubhda. 6.25—Ceol. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements 6.45—News. 7.5—Songs and Tunes of the Times. 7.35—Between Ourselves—A practical symposium for women, featuring topical handicrafts. 8.5—Amhrain — Feargus Mac Fhoınlaoich. 8.20—The Week's Play: "The Man I Killed." A play by Maurice Rostand, adapted from the French by Reginald Berkeley. Produced by J. J. Henry. 9.20—Music by Contemporary Irish Composers. No. 4: Eamonn O Gallchobhair. Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles). Soloist: Michael O'Higgins (baritone). 10—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.40—Military Bands.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Two Tunes. 7.55—Lift Up Your Hearts. 8—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Encore." 9—"Science and You." 9.15—Boulevard Players. 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Schools. 11.20—Orchestra. 12—Music. 12.30—'Cello and Piano. 1—News. 1.15—"Calling All Women." 1.20—"My Violin Speaks to You." 1.45—Band. 2.15—"Rhapsody in Blue." 2.40—Schools. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.15—What I'm Reading Now. 4.30—"Varie-tea." 5—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—With the Armstrongs Again. 7—Variety. 7.30—Farming To-day. 7.50—"Billy Welcome on the Cornish Coast." 8.30—"We'll Entertain You." 9—News. 9.25—War Commentary. 9.40—Slavonic Quartet. 10.20—Service. 10.40—"A Picnic Near Moscow." 10.50—Orchestra. 11.15—Band. 12—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7—News. 7.15—Records. 8—News. 8.15—Student Songs. 8.45—"That Reminds Me." 9.15—Boulevard Players. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—"Born to Sing." 11.20—Orchestra. 12—Sextet. 12.30—"The World Goes By." 1—News. 1.15—"A Welsh Quarrel." 1.25—Scots Dances. 1.45—Band. 2.15—Robert Irwin (baritone). 2.30—Sextet. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Dance Music. 4—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.15—"Tea-Time Tunes." 4.30—"Varie-tea." 5—Chorus. 5.15—"Ack-Ack! Beer-Beer." 6—News. 6.30—"Office Hours." 6.45—Variety. 7.30—Ronald Chesney. 7.45—"Join In and Sing." 8.15—Two Pianos. 8.30—Henry Hall. 9—News. 9.25—"Think on These Things." 9.40—"The Old Town Hall." 10.20—Orchestra. 10.50—Band. 11.15—Close down.

DUKE OF KENT TO BROADCAST

The Duke of Kent will broadcast in the B.B.C. 6 o'clock news to-morrow evening. His talk will be heard throughout the British Empire.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg and Prince Felix of Luxembourg visited the King and Queen this week at Buckingham Palace.

The Countess of Limerick was among the guests at a tea party given last week at the Soviet Embassy in London by Madame Maisky, wife of the Soviet Ambassador.

The Earl of Iveagh is in London at present.

An Taoiseach yesterday received Dame Margaret Burke Sheridan at Government Buildings.

The Canadian High Commissioner, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Kearney and Mr. E. J. Garland, called yesterday on the Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle) at the Mansion House.

Judge J. D. O'Brien called yesterday on the Lord Mayor.

The marriage arranged between Flight-Lieut. E. F. Stevens, Karachi, and Maureen Helen Young, St. John's House, Calcutta, will take place at St. John's Church, Calcutta, on the 18th October.

The engagement is announced between the Reverend S. Victor Pressley, Chaplain to the Forces (R.A.), youngest son of Mr. John Pressley and Mrs. Pressley, Courtville, Tipperary, and Treda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 109 Rose Hill street, Derby.

The marriage arranged between Squadron Leader F. W. A. Wardell, Royal Air Force, elder son of the late David F. Wardell, Laurel Vale, Tandragee, Co. Armagh, and Mrs. Wardell, 1 Alma road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and Eva Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Austin, 26 Crannagh road, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, will take place quietly (leave permitting) on Thursday, 2nd October.

The marriage arranged between Harry Mercer, South Parade, Waterford, and Gertrude Brown, Golf Links, Waterford, will take place quietly on October 1st.

Dr. J. Geraghty has returned to 10 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. P. J. Smyth has returned to 31 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. J. P. B. Halpin, P.C., M.N.I.Ch., has returned to 18 Harcourt street.

Mr. N. Gross, L.D.S.I., has returned to 7 Harrington street.

Miss Stanton, C.S.M.M.G., has returned to Alexandra place, Cork.

Switzers have just received a delivery of new Autumn shades in Fancy Doeskin Gloves . . . . Peacock, Green, Wine, Scarlet, Beige and Tan . . . . price 11/9 per pair.

Miss Marie Dalton, at her recent wedding, wore a Gown of Ivory Crêpe Georgenia. The long stemmed bodice was softly draped and beautifully hand-embroidered with gold beads. The panelled skirt had a train swinging in fullness from the back, and the long tulle veil was arranged with a cluster of gold leaves. The bride's mother wore a two-piece ensemble in black wool Romaine, the Frock being trimmed with a yoke of bois-du-rose and black sequins inset in pockets. The entire Outfits and the Millinery, Furs and accessories were by Brown Thomas and Co., Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

Miss Aileen McCarthy, at her recent wedding, wore a Lyric-rose Georgette Romaine two-piece Suit, the Frock of which had a smart gathered bodice with cowl-neck, and a slightly flared skirt. Her going-away outfit was a beige and wine Check Tweed tailored Suit, with Baum-Marten Furs. The Bridesmaid wore a two-piece Suit of Nattier blue wool Crêpe, with Lyric-rose introduced on the frock. The entire Outfits, including Furs, Millinery and accessories, were by Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

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"Hershelle" Model Dress in sapphire blue wool crêpe, with pleated skirt, smooth on hips, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Side lace—Autumn's fashion decree for shoes. See the range at Stephens and Bourke.

Miss Maureen Egan, Sandymount, at her wedding, wore a lovely Gown of White Chiffon. The heart-shaped neck was outlined with pearls and finished with a true lovers' knot of crystal beads and pearls, the design continued from waist to hem in front with skirt flowing into train. Her Tulle Veil was arranged over a head-dress of Tulle Flowers. Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

The train-bearers wore White Chiffon Frocks, miniatures of the bride's, with head-dresses of tiny White Flowers, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Egan and Miss Nowlan, bridesmaids, wore graceful Frocks of Royal Blue Crêpe, with Sequin Embroidered Corselets, long sleeves and full skirts. They wore matching Turbans studded with Sequins and Shoulder Veils of Tulle by Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding Miss Sophia Beryl Smith, Merlyn Park, wore a graceful gown of Oyster Duchess Satin. The bodice was shirred and embroidered with pearls and the skirt cut in one with train. She wore a beautiful old Honiton Lace Veil and head-dress of Orange Blossom and Pearls. Going away she wore a smart Cherry Tweed Suit. Complete Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Mrs. Smith, at her daughter's wedding, wore a chic Black Crêpe Frock with appliqued net bodice and sleeves and Silver Fox Cape by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China, most acceptable and useful Presents, at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

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U.S. RELIGIOUS OBSERVERS

FLY TO BRITAIN TO STUDY MORAL

A Protestant minister, a Roman Catholic priest and a Jewish clergyman arrived in London yesterday by 'plane from America on a trip which will include Ireland. Their purpose is to study *moral* conditions, and to discover social trends among organised religious people. They will return at the end of September. The three men are Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.; Father Vincent C. Donovan, a Dominican Order priest and head of the Catholic Thought Association, and Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron, of Baltimore, trustee of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

The mission is sponsored by the co-chairmen of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in America—Professor Arthur H. Compton, of Chicago University; Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes, of Columbia University, and Mr. Roger W. Straus, of New York.

President Henry Noble MacCracken, of Vassar College, head of the Committee on Educational Policies in the National Conference, listed the purposes of the trip as follows:—

(1) We want information about what the war is doing to all the Churches;

(2) What the developments are in Great Britain concerning co-operation among citizens of different religious faiths, Anglican, Roman Catholic, Evangelical Churches and the Synagogues;

(3) What English and Irish leaders think of the Vatican and Malvern peace principles;

(4) To obtain for Americans helpful knowledge on what plain people are thinking about the post-war world.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	3.50	4.17
Cork	2.59	3.35
Cobh	2.56	3.32

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

CONFERENCES have been taking place in London to-day between members of the British and United States missions to Moscow, and it is hoped that the conversations will enable the various problems to be tackled without further delay as soon as the missions arrive in Russia. In addition to Captain H. H. Balfour (Under-Secretary of State for Air), Lieutenant-General Sir Hastings Ismay and Major-General G. N. Macready, who will go to Russia with Lord Beaverbrook, the British mission will be reinforced by the members of the military mission already there, which consists of Lieutenant-General F. N. Mason-Macfarlane, Rear-Admiral G. J. A. Miles and Air Vice-Marshal A. C. Collier. These three officers have been in conference with the Soviet Government for some time, and what they have accomplished will form valuable ground work for the further discussions. The language question is not likely to cause delay, as there is an expert staff of interpreters in Moscow. In this connection the inclusion of Colonel Phillip Faymonville in the American delegation will be of great assistance to Mr. Averell Harriman, the head of the American mission, as he was for some time United States Military *Attaché* in Moscow, and speaks Russian fluently.

Coalition v. Party Government

There has been a revival of proposals that the coalition between the British political parties should be extended for a long-time period after the war, but little support is being given to the idea, which has been put forward on several previous occasions without meeting with much success. In no political party is there any substantial body of opinion in favour of the continuance of the coalition form of Government for a period longer than necessary for war purposes, and, though there is no wish for a revival of political antagonism, there is a distinct wish that each party should retain its identity, and not be merged into a general coalition scheme as a permanent plan. All parties are maintaining their own electoral machinery, which will be able to function in due course after the war.

Further Registration

People in Britain are getting quite used to registration. First came the national registration for the issue of identity cards, this being followed by registration of all men between the ages of 20 and 40 for military service, and the men above that age are now being called upon to register for war work. Women of various ages are now being registered for national service, according to their age groups, while in most parts of Britain the men between 18 and 60 who are not in the armed forces or the police are being registered under the Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order. Those between the ages of 18 and 35 registered last Sunday; those between 36 and 45 will do so next Saturday, and those between 46 and 60 will attend on Sunday. This registration, which applies to all boroughs and urban districts, is intended mainly for the purpose of organising parties to deal with fire-watching and duties connected with incendiary attacks.

Emergency Shopping Centres

No fewer than six Government departments have been concerned in a new plan for the opening of emergency shopping centres in districts which suffer from bomb damage, so that people who are rendered homeless may be able to purchase necessary goods to replace their lost possessions. Shopping booths are to be established, and all businesses which have not been affected in the raided area will co-operate in the plan, so that the disorganisation consequent upon the damage to shopping centres may be overcome. The Board of Trade is now working out the final details of the scheme, which has been approved by the Ministry of Home Security, the Ministry of Food, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Labour, and the Ministry of Works and Buildings. The complete plan involves the setting up of mobile shops which can be moved from time to time to places where most damage has been done, and where there are many people who require facilities for shopping. With regard to food, adequate stocks of tinned goods are to be available in convenient places, and there are to be plenty of tin-openers, as it was found on former occasions that many people lost their tin-openers with their household goods.

More Home-grown Food

In Norfolk the soil of every parish has been analysed, so that the local Agricultural Committee may suggest the best methods of fertilising. The Government has requested that the county shall grow a minimum of 105,000 acres of wheat, 35,000 acres of potatoes, and 90,000 acres of sugar beet for next year. The county also hopes to produce a great deal more flax than its normal share in response to a request for a 25 *per cent.* increase in production. The planned agriculture is stated by the committee to be in the national interest, and farmers may be asked to grow crops with which they have not previously been familiar.

Death on the Roads

Following upon the increase in the number of road deaths in Britain, more active measures are to be taken by the police to check driving by motorists, particularly on the main roads. In the latest month for which statistics are available 647 people were killed on British roads, compared with 578 in the same month of last year, and the increase has occurred in spite of the taking off of a million cars from the roads since the beginning of the war. In the work of checking careless driving, greater use is being made of police patrols mounted on motor cycles, and the speed limit is being rigidly enforced on the roads to which it applies.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Girl Tellers

Girls appearing as tellers in Scottish banks have inspired "The Passer-by" in the *Bulletin* to write these lines, headed, "A Capital Idea":—

It isn't very profitable is it,
When funds are low, to pay your bank a visit?
But let me tell these tellers their attractions
Give interest to, even, my transactions.

Irish bank authorities, when asked why their girl clerks can never be tellers, give no satisfactory explanation. Point out that in Post Offices girls, for years, have proved their ability and worth both as regards work and in frustrating raiders; that their number, compared with that of men, in cash desks of large business houses proves their accuracy, quickness and efficiency but the only answering comment is, "Yes, that's true, but they wouldn't do in banks."

Even the smartest girl bank clerk can never reach the lowest position occupied, finally, by some of her—dare we say it?—less intelligent male colleagues, who, unless objecting to country life, rarely end their career without becoming tellers. It speaks well for the girls that they work so cheerfully—if an outsider may judge—as no hope of promotion would make any *man* lose heart.

If the attractions of girl tellers can move a ca' canny Scot to verse, might not our own girls bring increased business to the first Irish bank which promotes them?

"The Bell's" Birthday

I confessed myself ignorant only a few days ago of the achievements of one Mr. Barney Heron, who is shortly to produce a book entitled "Such as I Have, or, Farmers' Hazard." But hard on the heels of my confession came this month's issue of *The Bell*, and behold! a place of honour in it is taken by an extremely interesting article on the subject of turf, from the pen of that very Barney Heron.

The same issue, by the way, contains an admirable article bearing the title, "Sex, Censorship and the Church," by C. B. Murphy. I strongly recommend everybody who shares my normally Christian and healthy detestation of censors to read it.

The Bell celebrates its first birthday this month. May I wish it many happy returns?

A Human "Calendometer"

My note on Mr. Doody's "Calendometer," with the reference to a "ready reference calendar" which tells you what day of the week any particular day fell on during this century, reminds an English reader of an "artist" (he deserved that description) who in peacetime used to tour the North of England county cricket grounds and earn a respectable living by his skill in this direction.

Every luncheon interval he would draw a crowd ready for a little diversion, and challenge any listener to name any date during the last 50 years and he would immediately, without any reference chart, give the day of the week on which it fell.

Naturally, many questioners would give the date of their birth, but occasionally a query would come to which the human ready reckoner would give, not only the correct day, but, taking a chance shot, would add, "Your wedding day, sir."

After a quarter of an hour or so's bombardment of questions, in which he never failed to give the correct answer, he would send his cap round and then move on to another pitch.

The Problem

It happened in a suburban street the other night. It was 9.30 p.m.—dark enough to make people mind their own business, yet early enough to create little attention—when the heavy lorry backed on to the path until its end was close up to the private door around the corner in the provision premises.

Men got out of the cab and went into the unlighted hallway, after rolling up the tarpaulin on the lorry. Presently they returned with much shuffling and launched a sack on to the lorry. Then one sack followed another for fifteen minutes until there was a nice pile of them making a bulky load beneath the tarpaulin.

The lorry drove away slowly—and it did not go in the direction of Cork.

The Solution

"And the problem is," said the friend who had watched the operation, "what was in those sacks, and where did they come from, and where did they go?"

I ventured a guess. "Sugar, and it went North."

"Right first time," my acquaintance grudgingly granted.

But he wasn't finished. "I happen to know that that sugar was not pre-Budget buying, and you will agree that the majority of grocers complain of insufficient sugar to meet ration demands."

"Now, how did our smart grocer get all that sugar when it is rationed?"

I was stumped.

"I'll give you a clue," he offered. "As they say in racing, the answer's on the cards."

Can you see it?

QUIDNUNC.

DUTCH ROYAL FAMILY'S PROPERTY SEIZED

BERLIN, Tuesday.—All property in Netherlands occupied territory belonging to the Dutch Royal Family is to be seized by order of the General Commissar of the Security Department, states a German News Agency despatch from The Hague.

The order is made, it is stated, under the decree providing for the confiscation of the property of persons who foster anti-German sentiments.

The Reich Commissar stated that "the former Queen Wilhelmina by her persistence in adhering to the Bolshevik-capitalist front has excluded herself from the unity of the new Europe.

"She heaps insults on the head of the German Reich and on the German Army," it is added, "and from afar exhorts the Netherlands, in the most irresponsible way, to deeds of violence against the forces of occupation."—(Reuter.)

Dutch official circles in London, says Reuter, intimate that it is not even known who continued to administer Queen Wilhelmina's extensive properties after her departure from The Hague.

MR. CHURCHILL AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill had lunch with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday. Later the King received in audience Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7. 1	7. 3
Sets	7.38	7.35
Lighting-up Time	8.38	8.35

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	9.43	10.30
Evening	10. 5	10.46

KING PETER CELEBRATION SERVICE

The King and Queen, Mr. Churchill and members of the Cabinet attended a Service at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday to celebrate the coming-of-age at 18 of King Peter II. of Yugoslavia. King Peter, in naval uniform, sat on one side of the aisle with his mother, Queen Marie, and his two young brothers, the Princes Tomislav and Andrei, in their school suits of grey flannel.

On the other sat the King, in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, with the Queen, in pale egg-shell blue. Next to the Queen was King Haakon of Norway, the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg and the Crown Prince of Norway. The President of the Polish Republic, the President of Czechoslovakia and Madame Benes, and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands sat in the same row.

Foreign Ambassadors, including M. Maisky, the Soviet representative, and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Winant, and heads of the Allied Forces were present, as well as Dominions High Commissioners.

The Archbishop of Canterbury delivered a short address.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. John Folan, merchant, late of Spiddal, Co. Galway, who died on 8th May, 1941, left estate in Eire valued at £12,691.

Mr. Hugh Morrisson Metcalfe, late of 104 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, a retired principal officer, R.I.C., Dublin Castle, who died on the 12th July last, left estate in Eire valued at £10,328.

Estate valued at £7,492 was left by Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth Burton, "Corofin," Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

The Rev. James Joseph Coakley, of Ahiohill, Enniskeane, Co. Cork, who died on the 26th April, 1939, has left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £3,622.

Mr. Edward Lees Coffey, of Rodney Hotel, Rodney road, Cheltenham, Gloucester, and late of Dublin, who died on the 12th February last, has left personal estate in Great Britain and Eire valued at £4,455.

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SPAIN ENTERING CRITICAL STAGE

PRIMO DE RIVERA'S DECLARATION

MURCIA, SPAIN, Tuesday.—Spain is entering a new critical stage "for reasons over which we have no control," declared Miguel Primo de Rivera, Minister for Agriculture, to Falangists here. The son of the former dictator of Spain, said that only the Falange Party and the Army "are capable of protecting Spain's prestige."

"We demand that those who are not disposed to follow our policy leave the road free for us," he said, in a call for unity. "If they do not leave the road free we are still prepared to carry out our policies—to reach the final goal which Franco set for us."—(Associated Press.)

BUTCHERS SHORT OF CARTRIDGES

Butchers may have to revert to the use of the pole-axe for killing cattle unless supplies of cartridges for the humane killer are forthcoming, it was stated at the Dublin Board of Health yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Flynn, Chief Veterinary Officer, said that owing to the difficulty in obtaining cartridges it was becoming extremely difficult for butchers to comply with the requirements of the Slaughter of Animals Acts, which provided for the use of the humane killer.

FIXED PRICES FOR OATMEAL

Maximum prices, wholesale and retail, have been fixed by the Minister for Supplies for flake oatmeal, pinhead oatmeal and plain oatmeal, to take effect on the 22nd of this month.

The wholesale prices are delivered prices, and vary with the quantities delivered, from a rate of £27 10s. per ton to £29 per ton in the case of flake oatmeal, and from £26 10s. per ton to £28 per ton in the case of other oatmeal.

In the case of flake oatmeal the maximum retail price has been fixed at the rate of 4s. 4d. per stone, and in the case of other oatmeal at a price calculated at the rate of 4s. 2d. per stone.

The retail prices which have been fixed do not apply to oatmeal which is sold retail in packets or containers as packed by millers or wholesalers.

The manufacture of oatmeal cannot be carried on on and after the 29th inst. unless under a licence granted by the Minister for Supplies. This is the effect of an Emergency Powers Order made by the Minister for Supplies.

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Municipal authorities' conference group at City Hall, Dublin.

PROTEST AGAINST BANK CHARGES

MUNICIPAL BODIES' CONFERENCE

THE Government was called on to apply Emergency Powers Order No. 83 and stop the proposed increase of bank charges at the twenty-eighth annual Conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland yesterday in the City Hall, Dublin.

Mr. Joseph O'Hagan, president, who presided, said that this was the last occasion, probably, on which they would meet as people having administrative authority in their own towns; for it was generally understood that the County Management Bill would be enacted early in the coming year. The County Managers would take over and they would become the public bodies' advisers and critics—back-seat drivers, in short.

NEW PROBLEMS

During the past twelve months new problems had presented themselves to the Government and new tasks had been assigned to local authorities. In scheduled areas on the East and South coasts raid precaution schemes had greatly increased the work of Councils and their officials, and in peat-producing areas to ensure turf supplies for the coming winter was a heavy responsibility. They had witnessed a slowing-up in housing operations without any easing of the public demand for new houses. Road improvement schemes were being curtailed owing to shortage of petrol, oil and coal, and new difficulties were experienced in formulating schemes for the relief of unemployment. Add to these, he said, the fact that administration was daily more expensive by rising prices of all commodities and they must wonder that complaints had not been more frequent from public bodies. The people had shown a fine spirit, and the local authorities had given them a good lead. Urban populations had felt the pinch most, and must feel it more.

BANK CHARGES

Councillor F. Phillips moved, on behalf of Cashel Urban Council, that an emphatic protest be made against the recent decision to increase bank charges. The increase meant that an intolerable tax was added to the already overburdened traders and business people.

The Bray Urban Council submitted a resolution calling on the Government to prevent this bank increase under the Emergency Powers Order No. 83, and a combined resolution that the Government have the new bank charges withdrawn under the Emergency Powers Order was adopted.

It was also added to the resolution that a conference be called with the General Council of County Councils to decide on what action should be taken.

Councillor George Byrne moved a resolution of the Bray Urban District Council requesting the Minister for Local Government to bring in amending legislation to prevent the possibility of the refunding of rates already paid by the railway companies, and stated that the railway companies were competitors with themselves by the use of lorries and 'buses, and that it was only fair that the receipts from these sources also should be brought into the total railway receipts as a basis for assessment.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councillor Delany submitted a resolution of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Council demanding that half the present poor rate be placed on ground landlords, "as owing to the ever-increasing number of unemployed a large increase of expenditure would have to be provided to meet the increased demands on local authorities." Mr. Delany said that it was very unfair that these ground landlords should contribute nothing to the areas from which they drew fabulous wealth.

The motion was adopted.

DIRECT RATES

Among resolutions moved by the executive committee was the proposal that the County Council should levy and collect poor rate direct over the whole county, "including the urban districts and towns." It was adopted.

A resolution from the Killarney Urban Council was adopted calling on the Government to introduce legislation enabling rates to be assessed on the full value of undertakings taken over by the Electricity Supply Board, and that there be full rating of all E.S.B. property, as gas companies had to pay full rates.

Mr. Carrick, Galway, suggested that the Government should run sweepstakes for the building of houses for the poor.

A long discussion took place on the motion of the Mayor of Clonmel—that unemployment relief grants be so distributed as to allow programmes of public works to be undertaken by urban authorities during summer months, instead of the grants only being available during the winter season. The motion was adopted.

The Conference adjourned until to-day.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL

"HARMFUL SECRET ORGANISATIONS"

There are over ninety questions for Ministers on the Order Paper for to-day's meeting of the Dail.

In one of these Mr. Eamonn O'Neill (F.G., W. Cork) will ask the Minister for Justice "If he is aware of the harmful effects on the national interests of the State that arise from the activities of organisations of a secret or semi-secret character, directed principally from centres outside the State and acting through politico-religious channels by secret signs and passwords; and, if so, will he take steps by legislative action to put an end to the operations of such secret organisations?"

Mr. Dockrell (F.G., Co. Dublin) will inquire from the Minister for Finance whether it is proposed to introduce a supplementary Budget in the autumn. Questions concerning the increased bank charges will be asked by Deputies Eamonn O'Neill, J. J. Cole, J. M. Dillon, and J. Hughes. Mr. Norton (Lab., Carlow-Kildare) will ask for information concerning sugar supplies and request a Ministerial statement on fuel supplies. Other questions will be asked regarding paraffin supplies, the emigration of workers to Britain and Northern Ireland, the price of mill offals, and the steps taken in connection with the foot-and-mouth disease.

The Dail will debate amendments made in the Senate to the Trade Union Bill, the Local Government Bill and the Neutrality (War Damage to Property) Bill. An estimate for money in connection with the last-named measure will be introduced. Bills to amend the National Health Insurance Acts and for the Imposition of Duties will be introduced.

THE OIREACHTAS FESTIVAL

The Oireachtas Committee announces that they have received exemptions for those attending Oireachtas celebrations in the spheres indicated—(1) Permission for clergy of the Dublin Archdiocese and visiting clergy to attend dramatic performances in the Abbey Theatre held in connection with the festival. On this occasion the prize-winning play, "An Crann Caorthainn," by Gearoid O Sleibhin, will be produced with the co-operation of the Abbey Theatre Company, whose directors have given permission to Proinnsias Mac Diarmuda to produce the play. It is also hoped that Gearoid O Lochlainn's prize-winning short play, "An Ladhrainn," will be produced by Michael Mac Liammoir. (2) Full-time teachers under Coisde Gairm Oideachais and national teachers may take leave to attend the festival on full pay; and (3) on children's day children may absent themselves from school to attend the festivitites.

FRANCO-GERMAN TALKS IN PARIS

A German and French delegation, consisting of twenty representatives each, will attend a three-day conference in Paris this week, German radio announced yesterday.

The conference is to start on Thursday. Talks will be given by well-known German and French economists.

The German and French Ministers of Production will be present.—Reuter.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS. Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 5 appts. at last exam. Class and Postal Tuition. —(Advt.)

TRAWLER LOST IN COLLISION

CREW LANDED AT ROSSLARE HARBOUR

There was a shipping disaster near Tuskar Rock Lighthouse, off the South Wexford coast, yesterday morning, when, as the result of a collision with the steamer Annaghmore (583 tons), of Workington, the London steam trawler William Downes (275 tons) was sunk. Skipper J. Insell and his crew of twelve were rescued.

One of the survivors stated that while he was asleep there was a grinding crash. He was flung from his bunk, and the ship heeled over. "We all rushed on deck," he said, "and we could see that the collier's bows had cut through our side and penetrated about eight feet into the engine room. The two ships were firmly locked together. After about three hours the ships were cleared. The engine-room and cabin of the William Downes were flooded, but the Annaghmore, although badly holed, took us in tow for Rosslare Harbour.

"It was a hopeless task, however. The water gained so rapidly that, in half an hour, she commenced to settle down. We signalled to Captain T. Blackmore, of the Annaghmore, about three o'clock and she came alongside. We snatched our life-jackets and had just time to scramble aboard the collier when the William Downes gave a lurch and foundered like a stone. We were then about four miles from Rosslare Pier."

The shipwrecked crew were landed at Rosslare Harbour. Most of them had lost everything, and were clad only in their pants and life-jackets. Some of them who were injured received first-aid treatment from members of the local Red Cross branch. The sailors are being looked after by the Ship-wrecked Mariners' Association. The Annaghmore is moored at Rosslare Pier with her stem broken and a huge hole in her port bow.

FUEL SHORTAGE AND MILK YIELD

At the meeting of County Dublin Board of Health yesterday, Mr. J. A. Flynn, Chief Veterinary Officer, reported that the shortage of fuel—particularly coal—would have a serious effect upon the production of clean milk, as a considerable quantity was required to carry out the sterilisation of milking utensils, in accordance with the Milk and Dairies Regulations. This was particularly the case in large dairies, where milk was bottled, and where steam was an absolute necessity for sterilisation. One person licensed to sell graded milk had intimated that he would be obliged to surrender his licence, as he found it impossible to comply with the terms of the licence regarding the sterilisation of utensils.

Considerable damage was caused in two villages near Tepeleni by an earthquake on Monday. No casualties have been reported, however.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY

MR. WALTER SEXTON

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Walter Sexton, which took place at his residence, 54 Orwell Park, Rathgar, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. Sexton was well known in the city. He had been honorary secretary of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, of which he was one of the founders, but retired some years ago. He also had been one of the promoters of the motor races which were held in Phœnix Park; had taken part in the Gordon Bennett races and the reliability trials, and was principally responsible for the Irish Grand Prix car races of 1929.



Mr. Sexton was one of the first men to have a motor car in Dublin—his native city. He got the seventh car that came in, and ever since then he was prominent in motoring fixtures. He was very active during the Great War in the interests of wounded soldiers who were brought to Dublin, and organised a fleet of ambulances in which to convey them from ship to hospital. He interested himself also in the provision of pensions for ex-Service men and in the factory known as Irex, in Mespil road, for ex-Service men industries. Grandson of Sir Robert Sexton and son of Mr. Alfred Sexton, he was educated at Wesley College, Dublin, and at St. John's, Grimsor, Preston, Lancashire, and subsequently entered his father's business of gold and diamond merchant in Grafton street, Dublin, from which he retired many years ago. He had been a member of Pembroke Urban District Council, and was an M.B.E. and a C.B.E.

SIR ISIDORE SALMON

Sir Isidore Salmon, Conservative M.P. for Harrow, chairman and managing director of J. Lyons and Co., Ltd., and Hon. Catering Adviser to the British War Office, who died yesterday in a London nursing home, began his career as a kitchen apprentice at a London West End hotel. At 17 he worked under his brother, the late Mr. Alfred Salmon, at Olympia, where they had the catering contract. His day began at 4 a.m. and went on until late at night. During his 49 years with J. Lyons and Co., Ltd., he played a leading part in the development of the firm. Sir Isidore, who became Hon. Catering Adviser to the British Army in 1938, made history by arranging for professional chefs to teach soldier-cooks. Sir Isidore, who was 65, was an untiring worker for British Jewry. He leaves a widow and two sons. The elder son, Samuel, is a director of J. Lyons and Co., Ltd., and the younger, Squadron-Leader Julian Salmon, is engaged on catering work for the R.A.F.

SIR H. A. CRUMP

Sir Henry Ashbrooke Crump died in the English hospital at Lisbon yesterday, following a heart attack. He was 78. Sir Henry, who retired from the Indian Civil Service in 1929, went to Portugal recently as a refugee.

MR. A. BIGELOW HOUGHTON

Mr. Alanson Bigelow Houghton, who was United States Ambassador to Great Britain from 1925 to 1929, has died, it is announced in New York. He was United States Ambassador to Germany from 1922 to 1925. Appointed United States Ambassador to Great Britain in succession to Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, in 1925, Mr. Houghton once said: "I believe the safety, peace and happiness of the whole world depend on peace between the United States and Great Britain. If we cannot get along, who can?" Born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on October 10, 1863, Mr. Houghton resigned his connection with the family glass manufacturing business to go to Congress.

NEW REPUBLIC OF SYRIA

PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The independence of Syria and the termination of the French mandate were proclaimed yesterday by the De Gaulle authorities, says an Associated Press message from Damascus.

Sheikh Tajeddine Hassani, formerly Premier, has been appointed President of the Republic. The resignation of Khaled Azem's Cabinet has been accepted and negotiations started by the President for the constitution of a new, strong Cabinet.

General Catroux, in a letter to Sheikh Tajeddine, said that De Gaullist France, acting in co-operation with her ally Great Britain, had spontaneously undertaken to terminate the mandate and grant Syria the status of an independent sovereign State and to guarantee this new status by treaty.

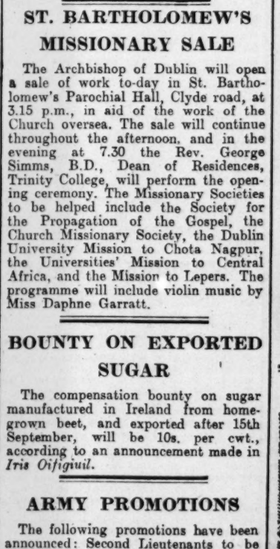
It was believed that the formation of a new Cabinet might be completed yesterday.

Big quantities of cereals have been ordered from Canada, Australia and India to meet difficulties in the supply situation.

Attacked by a Bull.—A verdict that death was due to chest injuries, accidentally received when attacked by a bull, was returned at an inquest in Clonmel on John Russell, farmer (66), of Cooladerrig, Ballyporeen.

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Fire Fighting.—A lecture on fire-fighting will be given by Mr. W. G. Nolan, C.A.G.S., Director of Training Area No. 2, in St. Patrick's Schools, Upper Drumcondra road, Dublin, to-night at 7.30, followed by a fire-fighting demonstration.



Dr. Robert Collis, who spoke at An Oige meeting in Dublin on "Houses and Food."

NO MONEY FOR A.R.P.

GALWAY HARBOUR BOARD'S DECISION

A letter from the Department of Defence was read at Galway Harbour Commissioners' meeting yesterday, requesting the preparation of a scheme under the A.R.P. Act providing for functioning as undertakers in the event of an air attack.

Mr. S. Hosty said they had no money for A.R.P. or anything else.

Mr. C. C. Copeland said the Board had no revenue and no funds, and they had been obliged to go to the limit of their overdraft to meet their commitments.

The Secretary said that only two vessels had called to the port in the last fortnight.

Alderman Miss Ashe—After our big development scheme we have a harbour, but nothing else.

It was decided to inform the Department that no money was available for the A.R.P. scheme.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S MISSIONARY SALE

The Archbishop of Dublin will open a sale of work to-day in St. Bartholomew's Parochial Hall, Clyde road, at 3.15 p.m., in aid of the work of the Church oversea. The sale will continue throughout the afternoon, and in the evening at 7.30 the Rev. George Simms, B.D., Dean of Residences, Trinity College, will perform the opening ceremony. The Missionary Societies to be helped include the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Church Missionary Society, the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, the Universities' Mission to Central Africa, and the Mission to Lepers. The programme will include violin music by Miss Daphne Garratt.

BOUNTY ON EXPORTED SUGAR

The compensation bounty on sugar manufactured in Ireland from home-grown beet, and exported after 15th September, will be 10s. per cwt., according to an announcement made in *Iris Oifigiuil*.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

The following promotions have been announced: Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants—Peter O'Neill and Patrick M. Downes. Second Lieutenants (Volunteer Force) to be Lieutenants—John Meehan, John Prendergast, P. J. Byrne, T. McGrath, B. J. Murphy, John Quinn, J. P. Morrissey, P. F. McCarthy, W. A. Reeves and S. B. Keating.



Visitors at Rotary Club luncheon in Gresham Hotel on Monday.

THE SHORT ROAD AT DUGORT

VILLAGE THAT REMAINS UNSPOILED

WHILE this is the story of Dugort, the people of that pleasant little place in Achill are really concerned about the story of a road, a road that ended on the wrong side of their town.

THE TARRED ROAD

With the Continent barred and England on permit, Irishmen are discovering Ireland. No greater find than Dugort, in Achill, awaits them. Of course, everyone knows Achill; the Sound is populous, Keel is overflowing into Dooagh, and even Keem has campers, but Dugort, on the north side of the island under blue Slievemore, and on its own golden strand, remains quiet and unspoilt. Perhaps, it owes its exclusiveness to the strange fact that the tarred road ends a mile short of it on either side, and so the 'buses cannot pass that way.

Whatever the reason, Dugort retains the charm of the leisured days, when the Poet Laureate, Alfred Austin, visited it. Its hostelry's visitors' book has many well-known names, among them that of Michael Davitt, who came there in 1894. It is interesting that the first entry in Irish occurs in 1905, the year of the foundation of *Sinn Fein*. But most of the names are those of families of the "Ascendancy"; for Dugort was the Protestant settlement and the centre of the Achill Mission. A famous name of those eighteenth century days still survives. One sees it with something of a shock on a memorial tablet in the church—Richard Brinsley Sheridan. A collateral descendant of the dramatist owned a hotel, and his son, Mr. Tom Sheridan, now owns another; to him the visitors' book has descended. But all the hotels at Dugort are run by Sheridans or their relations, and if the truth were known, probably the rest are connected on the way, for in this family business of hotel-keeping, Dugort resembles Switzerland.

GRACE O'MALLEY

Besides its wild beauty, its perfect bathing—deep and seaweedless—its fishing, and its people, Dugort has the attractions of antiquity. Nearby there is a tower of Grace O'Malley, the redoubtable confrere of Queen Elizabeth; or, if one wishes to go further back, there is the Druid's Circle; or if further still, the remains of a lake dwelling may be seen, and, furthermore, there is a driver who can show them all.

But the pleasures of antiquity are for the few. For the many are the good, home-made bread, the lobsters, the picnics, the boating, the searches for white heather, the ascent of Slievemore, the bathing parties, and in the evening the turf fire and the story. Dugort even has its thriller, for it was in the police barracks here that the one-time well-known Lynchehaun was lodged. But that story belongs to a summer evening, when the hay is in and the host has time to tell it.

NOW—A MEDICAL VIEWPOINT ON BEAUTY CULTURE



Beauty's 'IF'

YOUR FACE is your fortune IF your skin is lovely, and not unless—say the milkmaids of 1941! But seriously, opinions about beauty are changing very quickly these days. And have you noticed what is the lesson to be learnt? *Admiration goes to the young woman with a natural, glowing loveliness of skin.* Let your make-up be of the slightest. Look natural, and look after your skin.

If you asked your doctor . . . what is the substance he most often puts into prescriptions for the treatment of delicate skins, for the care of minor skin blemishes—he would say **'Calamine' every** time. Calamine is **constantly** used by skin specialists. They find its soothing, gentle action invaluable. They recommend it for babies. They would tell you that if you searched the laboratories of the world you would find nothing safer or more beneficial as a beauty aid for your own skin.

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Crookes' Lacto-Calamine contains Calamine in its purest form, and is prepared by a colloidal process in which the particles reach a state of *ultra*microscopic fineness attained by few beauty preparations. Afterwards scientifically combined with nourishing, emollient milk of almonds and soothing witch hazel, Lacto-Calamine is delicately soft and creamy, in a skilfully blending skin tone. * * *

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Through the microscope



MONDAY *A micro-photograph showing a section of the skin of a girl's face magnified 104 times, before application of Lacto-Calamine. Neglect had caused skin roughness which appears as ridges.*

WEDNESDAY *The same skin after two nights and one day of using Lacto-Calamine. Look at the micro-photograph now. It records no unevenness of the skin's surface, which is now fine and smooth.*



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Plans for the creation of a big centre for the chemical industry in Italy have been approved by Signor Mussolini, who has ordered that they shall be put into execution immediately, says the Vichy News Agency.

Bhulabai Desai, leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, imprisoned last December, following individual passive resistance, was released from Poona Jail yesterday on grounds of health.—Reuter.

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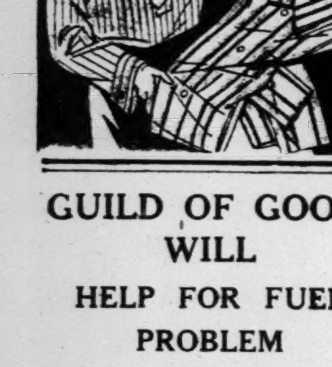
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STOCK MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

GUINNESS DULL IN DUBLIN

GAS ORD. AND G.S.R. DEB. IMPROVE

Trading was of modest dimensions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and Irish securities claimed the bulk of attention. Apart from the weakness of Guinness units, the markets continued to make a firm showing. British Industrials opened quietly dull, but towards the close the tendency was a shade harder.

Home Government Funds held steady, but British Funds inclined lower and 3½ p.c. War Loan gave way to 106. There was renewed support for Banks and Bank of Ireland stock gained a point at 308 and Royals made further headway to 9¾.

Guinness units met with persistent local liquidation all day and finished 1/3 lower at 86/6. Dublin Distillers "A" eased the turn at 6/10½, but the Ord. held 6/6. Distillers Ord. changed hands at 70/-.

Rails were lifeless, but Great Southern Deb. hardened to 50⅛. Dublin Transport issues were well maintained, and Alliance Gas Ord. moved up further to 19/9. Goodbody Ord. recovered to 17/6 and Goulding Ord. added pence at 22/-.

Among Textiles, Courtaulds Ord. advised dull at 31/3½. B.A.T. Ord. were called 1/6 down at 92/6 and Imperial Tobaccos declined to around 120/3 Imperial Chemical Ord. declined to 32/- and other favourites moved against holders in nominal markings.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (115¾) 115¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (114¼) 114¼; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (105½) 105½; do. (under £200) (105½) 105¼; 2½ p.c. Consols (82¼) 82⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan (106 5/16) 106⅛ 106; do. (under £200) (105 15/16) 105⅞; do. (Bank of England) 106.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Cork 4 p.c. 1933 Loan (99) 99½b.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (307) 308; National (32/6) 32/6 32/6; Royal (9 11/16) *9⅞.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Distillers Ord. 70/-; Dublin Distillers Ord. (6/6) 6/6; do. "A" (7/-) *6/9 6/10½; Guinness Ord. (87/9) 87/3 87/- 87/- 86/6 86/6; do. Pref. (142 9/32) *15.

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Southern Deb. (50) 50⅛; Canadian Pacific 4 p.c. Deb. 98⅛; Dublin Transport Ord. (14/3) 14/3; do. Pref. (22/3) 22/3; do. 5 p.c. 2nd Deb. (102¾) *102¾; Alliance Gas Ord. (19/6) 19/9 19/9.

DRAPERIES—Arnott Pref. (81/5) 81/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Chocolate Deb. (93/32) 8¾b; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (3d.) *3d.; Goodbody Ord. (17/-) *17/6; do. Pref. (19/9) 19/9; Goulding Ord. (21/6) 22/-; do. Pref. (24/-) 24/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—African and European 23/4½; Barry and Staines Ord. 36/3; B.A.T. Ord. 92/-b 93/-a; Courtaulds Ord. 31/-b 31/7½a; Dunlop Rubbers 35/6b 36/-a; Imperial Chemical Ord. (32/4½) 32/-; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (120/9) 119/9b 120/9a; Shell Transport Ord. 56/6b 57/6a; Vickers Ord. 17/-b 17/6a.

IRISH BANKS' RATE.—Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stock transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

DISAPPOINTMENT WITH LEVER DIVIDEND

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The buoyancy displayed in the London Stock Markets during last week as a result of the weight of surplus funds and optimism regarding the course of the war has now disappeared—perhaps only temporarily.

Business has diminished considerably owing to the reports from the Russian Front indicating that the German Forces are making further progress, but the reaction in prices is small in most instances, apart from South American Rails and shares of developing South African Mines, in which sections there have been some sharp reactions in consequence of profit-taking. Those groups were particularly vulnerable to such operations by speculators in view of the recent rapid advance. Elsewhere, the general undertone of markets remains steady.

The fall in Gilt-edged is small in comparison with the recent appreciation. For example, War Loan 3½ p.c., which has lost ½ this week, is still over 106, as compared with 105½ a fortnight ago, while in the same period Consols 4 p.c. has come up from 110¾ to over 112. Home Rails have been adversely affected by profit-taking, and small losses have been recorded in a few of the active Home Industrials, the only leading equity to show definite weakness being Lever and Unilever Ord., which was marked down on disappointment with the dividend.

PAYMENT HALVED

The announcement that the dividend for 1940 on Lever Bros. and Unilevers Ordinary Stock would be only 5 per cent., compared with 10 per cent. for 1939, came as a disappointment to the market, and the price of the £1 units consequently dropped 9d. to 26s. 3d.

It was learned yesterday that the decision to halve the dividend was of a purely precautionary nature. Although 1940 profits would easily cover the payment of the former rate of 10 per cent., the company deems it prudent to place certain sums to reserve to meet eventualities connected with shareholders in the Dutch company not having received their dividends during the period of the occupation of Holland. An equalisation agreement exists between the English and Dutch concerns to this effect.

It is not to be supposed, however, that this sterling reserve will necessarily be used in this way. It is stated that there is no reason to assume that shareholders in the Dutch company are in the meanwhile inevitably forgoing their dividends, although no news about the financial position of Dutch interests has been made available since the occupation.

From the 1939 profits a sum of £800,000 was set aside to ensure that Ordinary shareholders in the Dutch undertaking received an equivalent final dividend to that paid on the English company's Ordinary, and it has probably been decided to make a similar appropriation from the 1940 profits.

YORKSHIRE DYEWARE

The accounts of the Yorkshire Dyeware and Chemical Co. for the year to 31st March last show that the surplus after providing for directors' fees, management, salaries and commissions, taxation, etc., amounted to £35,280—a reduction of £6,114 compared with 1939-40; while net profit declined by £7,496 to £24,268. A smaller distribution is recommended, the final dividend being 7½ p.c., making 10 p.c. for the year, against 12½ p.c. for 1939-40, when the payment included a cash bonus of 2½ p.c. A higher dividend could have been paid, but, in view of the national emergency, it is considered desirable to put a further £8,000 to the War Contingency Fund. The provision for research expenditure is raised by £500 to £3,500, the carry forward being slightly reduced at £7,244.

The company makes dyewood tanning extracts, synthetic dyes, etc., and the balance sheet indicates some expansion in production, debtors having increased by £31,119 to £111,789, while stocks are £49,505 larger at £223,077. The fixed assets total £194,461, or £40,157 more than last year, but investments appear at only £5,599 against £99,239, the latter figure having included £51,039 of the company's Deb. stock.

The liabilities include a sum of £98,491 due to bankers secured by re-issue of £57,847 of Deb. stock. The £1 Ord. shares were last quoted at 2¼, with business recorded on 10th September at 43/- and 41/-.

NEW SHARE ISSUE

It is stated that Kendall and Gent (1920) has received the consent of the Treasury to make an issue of 140,000 of the unissued Ord. shares. The authorised capital is £150,000 in 600,000 shares of 5/- each, half of which have been issued. The present quotation for these shares is 8/- and it is understood that dealings will start on that basis. The company's business is that of machine tool makers, with works in the Manchester district, and at the last annual meeting the chairman stated that the works had been fully employed during the year which ended on 30th September last.

Presumably the extra capital is needed to make extensions necessitated by the present heavy demand for machine tools. Earnings for 1939-40 equalled over 31 p.c., but the distribution for the year was restricted to 20 p.c., the same as for 1938-39.

RAILWAY RECEIPT

	Week to Sept. 12.	36 weeks to Sept. 12.
	£	£
G.S.R.	104,915+13,026	3,263,054+324,110

RELAPSE IN LONDON

NEWS FROM RUSSIA A FACTOR

Business on the London Stock Markets dwindled to small proportions yesterday, and all sections developed renewed dullness.

Buyers were restrained by the news from Russia, and with sellers in evidence from the outset jobbers took precautionary measures and lowered prices throughout the list. Issues which have recently been the medium of speculative support were among the first to lose ground, and final losses in Argentine and British Rail stocks were rather severe.

Gilt-edged, too, suffered a general setback, and many Industrials showed small declines. Among Mines sharp fluctuations occurred in Far West Rand issues. Blyvoors, the speculative leader, dropped from 31/3 to 29/4½ during initial dealing, then picked up to 30/6 on renewed buying. The rally was not maintained, however, and the shares dipped again to close 1/9 down at 29/9. Similar movements were seen in other favourite Kaffirs.

FUNDS DECLINE

British Funds made little attempt to resist the surrounding dullness at the start, and in idle conditions quotations displayed a reactionary trend throughout the session. Old Consols and Local Loans each shed ¼ to 82¼ and 95¼ respectively, whilst Funding Fours and Old War Loan both lost ¼. Among other Gilts India stocks sustained falls ranging up to ¼.

Foreigners claimed little attention, but Japanese Bonds continued to show firmness.

British Rails easily succumbed to profit-taking, and the junior issues gave way sharply after mid-day. G.W. Ordinary slumped to 40¼, L.M.S. Ordinary lost ¼ to 15¼, and Southern Preferred dropped 1½ to 62½. L.M.S. 1923 Pref. and L.N.E. 4 per cent. 2nd Pref were other weak features. Exceptionally, London Transport "C" held firm in reflection of the decision of the Railway and Canal Commission to reduce the net annual value of the undertaking for rating purposes from £1,594,000 to £945,275.

Among Argentine Rails, "Bags" were offered down to 8¼, and a fall of a point also occurred in B.A. and Western. Central Argentine Debs. were equally dull, and in the Colonial group "Canpacs" came back to 11.

LEVERS DOWN

Liquidation of Industrials was less widespread than in other directions and, although the market followed the general trend, losses seldom assumed significant proportions.

The most important decline was that of 10½d. in Lever Unilever to 26/-, due to disappointment with the dividend. Leading Tobaccos were able to hold their previous closing levels and, apart from a trifling loss in Woolworth, the Stores group was cheerful, with Harrods up to 31/10½d.

In the Brewery section, Guinness shed 1/- to 87/6, and smaller falls were recorded by Watney Defd. and Ind Coope. Bass kept firm at 131/3. Motors and Aircrafts tended to improve in places and one or two Shippings finished a few pence up. Elsewhere Courtaulds, Dunlops, Chemicals and Vickers suffered minor setbacks. International Nickels lost ¾ to 41⅜.

SLUMP IN MINES

The general tendency in Mines was to sell and, after steadying around midday, Kaffirs developed renewed weakness. West Wits fell heavily to £5, whilst Western Holdings finished 1/6 off at 18/3. Marievales lost 10½d., Libanons 9d. and Western Reefs 1/-.

Among the dividend-payers, "Sallies" were notably flat at 90/-, and in the Diamond group both the De Beers issues lost ground. Conversely, one or two of the smaller mines, such as Paringa and Camp Bird, showed firmness.

Oils held steady and Anglo-Iranians were firmer despite the abdication of the Shah.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS—Consols 2½ p.c., 82½ –¼; do. 4 p.c., 112⅛–⅛; 3½ p.c. War Loan, 106 5/16–⅛; Funding Loan, 116⅛–⅛; 3½ p.c. Conversion, 105⅞–¼; 2¾ p.c. Land (1903), 88½+½; India 3 p.c., 91–½; do. 3½ p.c., 99¼–¼; Local Loans, 95½–¼.

RAILS—Great Western, 40¾–¾; L.M.S., 15¼–½; do. 1923 Pref., 51–1; L.N.E. Pref. Ord., 2⅞–⅛; do. 2nd Pref., 17¾–¼; London Transport "C," 44+½; Southern Def. Ord., 14⅛–⅝; B.A. Great Southern 8¼–1; B.A. and Western, 6½–1; Canadian Pacific, 11–½; Cent. Argentine 4 p.c. Deb., 36–1½; do. 5 p.c. Deb., 36–1; Cordoba Central 1st Deb., 69½+½.

BANKS—Bank of England, 565½–1; Nat. Provincial, 46/-+1/-; Westminster £4 (£1 paid), 79/–6d.

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.—Austins, 17/10½ –6d.; Assoc. News Def., 13/-+3d.; Brown (J.), 32/6–3d.; Brit. Celanese, 5/-–1½d.; Brit. Amer. Tobacco, 4 21/32+1/32; Beechams, 34/6–6d.; do. Defd., 9/10½–1½d.; Brazilian Traction, 10⅞–⅜; Brit. Aluminium, 45/3–2/-; Brit. Match, 34/-–6d.; Brit. Plaster Board, 17/-–3d.; Burton, 10/6–1½d.; Brit. Insulated, 89/3*–9d.; Courage Breweries, 59/-–4½d.; Courtaulds, 31/3–4½d.; Dunlops, 35/10½–1½d.; Distillers, 69/9–3d.; Ford, 21/3+1½d.; Furness Withy, 22/7½+3d.; Godfrey Phillips, 35/-+1/3; Guinness, 87/6*–1/-; Gen. Electric, 78/-–3d.; Harrods, 31/10½+10½d.; Hudson's Bay, 23/1½+1½d.; Hawker Siddeley, 12/3–1½d.; Imp. Chemical, 32/3–1½d.; Internat. Nickel, 41⅝–⅞; Lever-Unilever, 26/-–10½d.; Mitchells and B., 77/6–6d.; Powell Duffryn, 16/6–4½d.; P. and O. Def., 27/10½+3d.; S.A. Breweries, 118/6–1/-; Stanley, 45/3+3d.; Stewart and Lloyds Def., 47/9–3d.; Schweppes, 31/6–4½d.; Spillers, 58/1½+7½d.; Thomas (R.), 3/9–1½d.; Triplex, 26/1½+6d.; Turner and Newall, 71/10½–7½d.; Utd. Steel, 23/6–1½d.; Utd. Molasses, 26/10½–3d.; Vickers, 17/1½–3d.; Watney Def., 54/6–6d.; Woolworth, 57/-–3d.

MINES—Brakpan, 1⅞–1/16; Cons. Gold Fields, 2⅜–1/32; Daggafontein, 2 5/32–1/32; East Geduld, 10¼–⅛; East Rand Prop., 2¼ –1/32; "Johnnies," 43/9–7½d.; Lake View, 19/3–3d.; Libanon, 14/3–9d.; Modderfontein, 16/-+4½d.; Marievale, 23/3–10½d.; S.A. Land, 4½–3/32; Sub Nigel, 7¼+1/16; W. Holdings, 18/3–1/6; W. Rand Cons., 33/1½ –7½d.; W. Reefs, 36/-–1/-; W. Springs, 36/3–2/6; W. Wits, 5–⅜; Blyvoor, 29/9 –1/9; Rhokanna, 7¼+⅛; Cons. African Sel., 14/6–3d.; De Beers Def., 8⅜–1/16; do. Pref., 10¾–⅛.

OILS—Anglo-Iranian Ord., 41/10½+7½d.; Burmah, 61/10½–7½d.; Canadian Eagle, 9/10½+1½d.; "Shells," 56/10½+7½d.; Trin. Petroleum Dev., 58/9–7½d.

RUBBERS—Anglo-Malay, 7/6+7½d.; Bukit Mertajam, 2/1½; Highlands, 23/9+7½d.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 106 3/16; Local Loans 3 p.c., 95¼; Guaranteed 4½ p.c. Bonds, 112¼; Gallaher Ord., 110/-, 108/9; Canadian Eagles, 9/11½; Imp. Chemical Ord., 32/-; Lever Ord., 25/6.

CORK.—Second National Loan, 115¾; Bank Stock, 308; Nationals, 32/6; Cork Gas, sellers 7; Dublin Distillers' "A," 6/9; Goulding Ord., 22/-, closing buyers; Guinness Ord., 87/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors steady. S.S. Cars rose to 5/- Standards, Rovers, and Triplex easier, also Tube Investment at 93/3. Alvis, 3/9; Austin "A," 18/3; Dennis, 23/3; Dunlop, 36/-; Enfield, 17/6; Ford, 21/-; Guy 2/1½; Humber, 12/6; Leyland, 70/-; Morris, 31/6; Napier, 6/9; Raleigh, 60/6; Rolls, 80/6; Rover, 16/9; Singer, 2/3; Standard, 15/6; Triplex, 25/9; Small Arms, 21/7½; Lucas, 61/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles firm. Bleachers, 3/3-3/6; Dyers, 6/6-7/-; "Slubbers," 4/-4/3; Calicoes, 5/3-5/9; Coats, 36/3-36/9; Courtaulds, 31/-31/6; Dunlops, 35/9-36/3; Cottons, 27/-28/-; Velvets, 4/6-5/-; Spinners, 4/3-4/9; Henrys, 8/9-9/3; Turner and Newall, 71/3-72/6; Wall Paper Def., 26/-26/6.

COMPANY NEWS

Heiton (Thos.) and Co.—Dividend of 4 p.c. (4/- per share) on Ordinary Shares, making 7 p.c. for year. (Same.)

Sissons Bros. and Keiran's.—Report for year ended 30th June, 1941, shows that the net profit was £106. Add balance brought forward £1,060, and deduct interim dividend on 6 p.c. Cum. Preference Shares paid 31st March, 1941, £607, and there remains a balance of £559, which the directors recommend shall be carried forward. No final dividends will be paid on the Ordinary or Preference Shares. (Last year 10 p.c. on Ordinary.)

Alliance Trust.—Interim 11 p.c. (Same.)

Automatic Telephone.—Interim 3 p.c. (Same.)

Aire and Calder Navigation.—No interim. (Same.)

Bank of Scotland.—Dividend 5 p.c. (same).

Beardmore (Wm.).—Interim 3 p.c. (Same.)

Dominion Bank.—Interim 2½ p.c. (Same.)

Debenhams.—Net profit £485,735 (against £533,316). No payment on the Ordinary (against 8 1-3 p.c.).

Harvey Nichols.—Net profit £15,609 (against £7,543). After various provisions, there is a debit of £9,259, which is transferred to general reserve.

Initial Services.—Profits fell by £55,319 to £272,440. Ordinary dividend at 16 2-3 p.c. compares with 25 p.c.

Ipoh Tin.—Net profit £75,628 (against £94,554). Dividend 31¼ p.c. (same).

Kramat Pulai.—Net profit is up from £19,432 to £65,506. Dividend is up from 20 p.c. to 60 p.c. by the payment of a final of 12½ p.c.

Kuala Muda Rubber Estates.—Dividend of 6 p.c. Last year an interim of 2½ p.c. was followed by a final dividend of 3 p.c., making 5½ p.c.

Layang Rubber.—Interim dividend 6 p.c. (same as the dividend declared for the year ended June 30, 1940). No further dividend for the year ended June 30, 1941.

Maidstone and District Motor.—Interim 5 p.c. (Same.)

Mount Morgan.—Net profit £45,857 (against £219,704). No dividend has been paid this year on the Ord. Shares, which received 20 p.c. last year.

Malayalam Tin. — Profits £25,355 (against £31,158). Dividend 10 p.c. (same).

Ocean Coal and Wilsons.—Dividend of 3½ p.c. for the year (against 5 p.c. for fifteen months). Profit £246,414 (against £331,423 for previous period).

Southdown Motor.—Interim 5 p.c. (Same.)

Swears and Wells.—Preference dividend postponed (same).

William Fulton and Sons.—Profit, £20,101. Dividend 5 p.c. (against nil).

EVENTS AWAITED IN NEW YORK

AIRCRAFT SHARES MOVE AHEAD

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—With the business picture unaltered a real trend was lacking on the Stock Exchange pending Congressional and international developments.

The turnover totalled 610,000 shares, and of the 749 stocks traded 305 were higher, 217 were lower and 227 remained unchanged.

The market was calm in face of the inauguration of the Atlantic policy. However, speculative urge was restrained pending the unfolding of events. Minor gains and losses were registered in the afternoon.

The Steels, Tobaccos, Aircrafts and Coppers were one-eighth to a quarter higher, and Packing issues were still aided by expectations of heavy exports of food. The remainder inclined the firmness in narrow trading. Chemicals showed a mixed list, with Du Pont off a point.

The close was steady.—(Reuter.)

	Tue.	Mon.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03½	4.03½
Montreal Cables	4.52	4.51 7/16

Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Tue.	Closing Bid Mon.
5 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	4½	4½
6 3/16	Canadian Pacific	5	4¾
80 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	65⅛	65⅛
15	N.Y. Central	12⅛	12¼
249 1/16	Norfolk and W. Com.	201	201
28	Pennsylvania	29⅝	29¾
19 13/16	Reading	16	15⅞
16 9/16	Southern Pacific	13⅝	13¼
21 1/16	Southern Railway	17	17
95⅞	Union Pacific	77⅝	77⅝
	INDUSTRIALS.		
199 7/16	Allied Chemical	161	160½
–	American Locomotive	–	–
–	American Metal	–	–
101⅛	American Can	81⅝	81⅝
54 3/16	American Smelting	43¼	43⅝
189⅝	American Tel. and Tel.	154½	154½
35⅛	Anaconda Copper	28¾	28¼
83⅝	Bethlehem Steel	67½	67⅞
–	Case (J. I.)		
70⅝	Chrysler Corporation	57	56½
173 7/16	Eastman Kodak	140	140
41	General Electric	33½	32⅝
49 1/16	General Motors	39⅝	39½
36⅞	International Nickel	29¾	29½
3⅝	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3⅛	3⅛
45 15/16	Kennecott Copper	37⅛	36½
4 13/16	Radio Corporation	3⅞	3⅞
17 15/16	Shell Union	14½	14⅝
33⅞	U.S. Rubber	27⅝	26½
70 15/16	U.S. Steel Common	57¼	56⅞
149½	Do. Preferred	120½	119½
37 5/16	Woolworth	–	29⅞
–	Silver Com. Bars	34¼	34¾
5⅛	Brazilian Traction	5⅜	5⅜
11 7/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	9¼	9¼
	BONDS.		
–	U.S. Treas. 3¼% '45-56	–	–
–	7% German Ext. Loan	–	8⅞

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Tue.	Closing Bid Mon.
8½	Brazilian Traction	7⅝	7⅞
–	B.C. Power "A"	–	–
1 15/16	B.C. Power "B"	1.75	1.75
31 5/16	Canadian Celanese	28	27½
7 9/16	Canadian Pacific	6¼	6½
14¼	Imperial Tobacco	12¾	12¾
41 15/16	International Nickel	37½	37½
17 7/16	Shawinigan Water	15¼	15½

FINANCIAL NOTES

Consolidated Bank Notes

The following is a return of Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding during four-weekly period, ended 6th September, 1941:—

Bank.	Quota. £	Daily Average. £
Bank of Ireland	1,760,000	1,280,377
Hibernian Bank	550,000	550,000
National Bank	1,318,000	1,139,008
Northern Bank	180,000	158,964
Munster and Leinster	900,000	900,000
Provincial Bank	649,000	553,000
Royal Bank	273,000	273,000
Ulster Bank	370,000	317,786
Total	6,000,000	5,172,135

The above daily average figures do not include notes deemed to be Consolidated Bank Notes in accordance with Section 60 (4) of the Currency Act, 1927. On the 6th September, 1941, these amounted in the aggregate to £824,404.

The British Exchequer

The deficit in the British Budget last week dropped from over £74,000,000 (biggest of the present financial year) to £55,640,976, according to the Exchequer returns issued yesterday. Total deficit to date now stands at £1,351,411,179.

The week's ordinary revenue rose from £25,121,843 to £30,775,380. Ordinary expenditure dropped from £99,593,697 to £86,416,356.

Cost of the Supply Services (£85,000,000) showed a decrease of over £5,000,000, and interest and management of National Debt accounted for only £1,416,356, as against nearly £9,000,000. Income tax brought in £4,700,000, a big drop compared with the previous week; but estate duties were up by over a million at £2,082,000, and excess profits tax (£4,720,000) also showed a small increase. Customs and Excise produced £10,174,000. War Damage Act receipts (£2,898,000) brought the total to date to £26,385,000.

New Companies

The following companies have been registered in Eire:—

St. James's Gate War Damage Association, Ltd. (Guarantee Company). Objects—To associate together owners of property and of charges upon or interests in property in Eire, for the purpose of mutual assistance in the event of loss as a result of damage to or partial or total destruction of property arising out of the operations of armed forces. The names of the first directors are not stated.

Wheta (Dublin) Ltd. (Private Company) —Nominal capital £2,000. Manufacturers, canners, bottlers, preservers of and wholesale and retail dealers in essences, flavours, farinaceous compounds and materials, etc.

W. H. Woods and Sons, Ltd. (Private Company).—Nominal capital £5,000. Objects—To acquire the business of egg and poultry merchants and exporters, saw mill proprietors, and all ancillary businesses carried on by William Hamilton Woods under the style of W. H. Woods and Sons, at Cootehill, Co. Cavan.

Legal Tender Notes

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on September 13 was £14,342,797, compared with £14,232,000 on September 6. The amount issued during the week was £230,041, and the amount redeemed £119,244.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

The Exchequer return for the period April 1 to September 13, 1941, shows that revenue is £6,444 lower and expenditure £1,587,390 greater than in the same period of 1940.

The revenue last week amounted to £392,002, compared with £329,001 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to only £28 compared with £325,162.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:—

	April 1, '41, to Sep. 13, '41.	April 1, '40, to Sep. 14, '40.
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	5,312,000	6,390,000
Excise	2,711,000	2,495,000
Motor Duties	339,000	329,000
Estate Duties	606,000	615,000
Stamps	245,000	234,000
Income Tax	2,643,000	1,866,000
Corp. Profits Tax	177,000	130,000
Excess Profits Duty	10,000	17,000
Post Office	920,000	830,000
Land Annuities	908,362	891,779
Sundry Receipts	906,846	986,873
Total Revenue	14,778,208	14,784,652
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund	2,123,431	2,142,592
Supply Services	14,026,211	12,419,660
Total Expenditure	16,149,642	14,562,252

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The balance in the Exchequer on September 13, 1941, was £1,279,621, compared with £3,509,017 on the corresponding date in the previous year and with £728,320 on April 1, 1941.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The turnover in bills yesterday was again restrained by the banks having to make such large payments on account of Treasury deposit receipts, but most quarters still showed themselves willing to purchase moderate amounts. Credit conditions remained comfortable.

There was a further demand for silver from trade sources, but prices remained unchanged at 23½d. for spot and 23⅛d. per oz. for forward.

CLOGHER VALLEY RAILWAY

The second reading of the Clogher Valley Railway Bill was passed in the Northern Parliament yesterday. The bill provides for the closing down of the line, the compensating of employés, and provision of the guarantee for the shareholders.

Messrs. J. Beattie (Labour) and W. J. Nixon (Independent Unionist) said that, while the railway should have been closed long ago, the present was not the time to do so, when there was a war on and a shortage of petrol.

GUILD OF GOODWILL

HELP FOR FUEL PROBLEM

The Guild of Goodwill, in recent months, through one of its subsidiaries—the Goodwill Food and Fuel Producers, Ltd., has been carrying out the distribution and sale at reasonable rates of turf and timber to the employés of various business concerns in Dublin, and many firms have gratefully availed of its services in this respect.

This useful activity was revealed yesterday morning, when Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., Director of the Guild, was presented with a water-colour of an Irish bog, painted by Mrs. Brat, of Dundalk, from the staff of one Dublin city firm. "This is the first tribute of any kind that we have received," said Mr. Wylie, "and I am greatly uplifted by it."

"Next year we will do big things," explained Mr. Henry Carton later in the day, at the offices of the Goodwill Food and Fuel Producers, Ltd. "We have been working just long enough to find out all the snags. Our object is to help the worker to secure an adequate fuel supply at reasonable prices, as we realise that the St. Vincent de Paul Society and other bodies are looking after the poor."

The Guild has the use of ten turf bogs, and had timber-cutting facilities in various parts of Ireland. This distribution of fuel on a non-profit basis had been offered to various subscribing firms in the city, and the response had been so great that they were now completely booked out.

Our reporter left Mr. Carton in long-distance telephonic communication with one of the bog managers.

"Don't you realise," he was saying, "that next week it may be raining. I want every dry sod out of the bog as soon as possible, and I am aiming at twenty-five tons per day. It's almost worth working day and night now."

Yes, next year, in this and its other spheres of activities, the Guild will certainly "do big things."

FRENCH TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The French Minister, M. De Laforcade, visited the De La Salle Hall, Dublin, yesterday for the final oral examination of Brothers of the Order who have been studying at the De La Salle College, Mallow.

These examinations for teachers have not been held previously outside France, but through the Minister in Dublin, the French Government made special arrangements this year to meet the needs of the De La Salle students. A special committee of examiners, all distinguished educationists, was constituted to conduct the examinations.

Before the war, these Brothers were resident in Guernsey. On the outbreak of war, they were transferred first to London and then to Dublin.

In the Minister's party yesterday were:—Professor Chauvire, Dr. Francoise Henry, M. Cauvet Duhamel, the Rev. Dr. Gautier, M. J. Dior, M. M. L. Jammet. They were received by the Rev. Brother Philip, Provincial, and the Rev. Brother Fintan, Superior, Ely place.

The Belgian Budget, which has just been voted, amounts to fourteen milliard Belgian francs, of which ten milliards (395,000,000 francs) is absorbed by the occupation costs, according to the Belgian correspondent of the *Gazette de Lausanne*.

FUNERALS

MR. M. L. ATOCK

The funeral of Mr. Martin Leslie Atock, Cremore House, Glasnevin, took place yesterday to Dean's Grange Cemetery after Service at Abbey Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., and the Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., Rector of St. George's, who also officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—Thomas Atock, B.A., B.E. (father); Alex. Strain (father-in-law) and Mrs. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murison, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. S. Millington (relatives).

The staff of Messrs. C. C. Wakefield and Co. (Ireland), Ltd., was represented by Mr. George A. Morton, managing director; Mr G. Collins, secretary, and Mr. J. Keegan.

The Dublin Presbytery's City Mission was represented by Mr. Ernest Logan.

Among those also present were—Mr. A. James Ferguson, Major J. J. Tynan, D.S.O.; Captain S. W. Ruddock, and Captain R. H. C. Barrett, Mr. Dudley Towers, Mr. Victor Drought, Mr. James Marshall, Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Carty, O.B.E., M.C.; Senator and Mrs. J. G. Douglas, Major A. G. Birch, Captain A. W. McDermott, Captain R. W. Jameson, R. H. Lambert, M.R.C.V.S.; Dr. A. A. McKeever, T. D. Lambert, Dr. W. A. Coke, Dr. James S. Ashe, the Rev. W. N. Hamilton, C. J. Buckley, the Rev. T. Byers, Messrs. D. Warwick, J. Hammond, A. Harrison, J. Ingram, G. P. M. Orr, John Ellis, P. Geary, E. D. Attwooll, W. M. Calwell, A. J. Smith, E. G. Kendall, S. K. Sloan, M. J. Campbell, T. G. Ramsay, R. C. Poynton, A. E. Wilson, T. Spencer, Robert Wright, L. Stoney, A. H. Mauer, G. Brock, John Russell, G. A. Cooper Walker, C. H. Freeman, W. Bird, J. Baird, T. H. Corrigan, T. G. Aston, W. A. Cooke, A. E. Thompson, G. McRae, James Beggs, G. W. Irwin, W. Bowers, R. H. Lyon, G. T. Hamlett, S. P. Mercier, S. J. Geary, J. D'Oyly Battley.

Messrs. Malcolm Bell, W. Hanna, R. G. Hall, E. A. Powell, J. F. Dixon, F. J. Jones, E. Atock, G. Dunbar, W. Morrison Milne, G. C. Mulvagh, Jack Thompson, Mervyn Bell, M. P. Ruddle, J. J. Kennedy, J. E. Allen, A. E. Bex, A. Malcolm, J. W. Brooks, H. Burchill, G. E. Woods, H. Bowie, G. Berry, R. Green, J. Bowie, H. J. Buchanan, Ernest Webb, R. Harris, A. R. Davies, W. N. Wilson, W. H. Meredith, W. C. Ashenhurst, J. Ellis, R. M. Smith, A. S. Seymour, J. A. V. Allen, Gerald Wilson, Norman A. Clarke, Leonard Evans, Allan K. Jackson, Mrs. Breakey, and E. J. Hart.

Nichols, of Lombard street, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. OLIVER SHEPPARD, R.H.A.

There was only a small number of mourners to pay tribute to Mr. Oliver Sheppard, R.H.A., whose funeral took place yesterday from Knockranny House, Carrickbrack road, Baily, County Dublin, to St. Fintan's Cemetery, Howth.

The Rev. R. H. White, a relative, conducted the Service at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Miss Cathleen Sheppard (daughter), Dr. John Sheppard (brother), Dr. J. F. Sheppard (nephew); Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Seymour, Miss R. Seymour, Mr. and Miss Foulkes, the Rev. R. H. White, and Professor H. M. O. White (relatives).

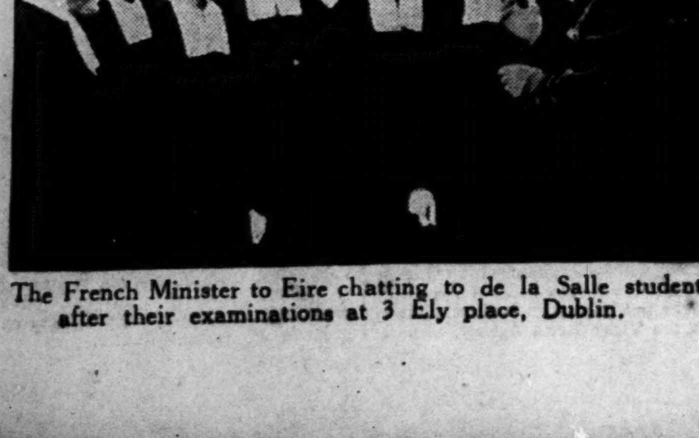
The attendance included also Comdt. S. Brennan, representing An Taoiseach; Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Justice, and Miss Boland; Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A.; Mr. Sean O'Sullivan, R.H.A., and Mr. Albert Power, R.H.A.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. A. G. Waller.

CULTIVATION OF SOYA BEANS

In the Northern Parliament, yesterday, Dr. Maginess, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, replying to Mr. Rowley Elliott (U.), said that experiments with acclimatised Soya bean seed of four different varieties had been carried out in Northern Ireland, but the results were not sufficiently encouraging to justify further trials. The Soya bean required a long, dry summer for successful cultivation, and these conditions were not generally prevalent in Northern Ireland.

Bucharest radio yesterday broadcast a communiqué by the Presidency of the Rumanian Council of Ministers denying a report that General Ciuperca and a number of other Rumanian officers had been executed for refusing to continue to attack Odessa.—(Reuter.)



The French Minister to Eire chatting to de la Salle students after their examinations at 3 Ely place, Dublin.

COMPANY MEETING.

FURNESS WITHY AND CO.

FIFTY YEARS' PROGRESS

The fiftieth ordinary general meeting of Furness Withy and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday in London. Lord Essendon, J.P., the Chairman, had previously circulated his statement, from which the following is an extract:—

Comparing the assets in the balance sheet with those of the previous year there is very little which calls for comment. Our shipping property now stands at £1,780,255, as compared with £2,158,221 in the previous year. The investments in subsidiary shipping companies are unaltered whilst the general investments and the investments in subsidiary companies other than shipping stand at £3,106,298, as compared with £3,484,590. Sundry debtors show an increase of £624,446, which includes war risks insurance claims to be collected. Bank balances, deposit accounts, Treasury bills, etc., stand this year at £889,090, an increase of approximately £500,000.

The only other item of interest on the assets side of the balance sheet is the footnote to the effect that there is an amount of £100,000 standing to the credit of the company under the terms of the Government tonnage replacement account agreement.

The net profit, after making provision for taxation, amounts to £665,072, an increase of £46,421. Compared with the previous year, our steamship profits are down by reason of the vessels having been under requisition during almost the entire period. Our dividends show a smaller return owing to increased taxation, the increase in our profits being due to revenue from other sections of our business.

After providing £350,000 for depreciation and a transfer of £100,000 to the fleet replacement account, the directors recommend a dividend on the Ordinary stock of 6 per cent., less income tax, compared with a distribution of 5 per cent. less tax in the previous year, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £186,213.

This is the fiftieth annual general meeting of the company, it having been registered on September 16, 1891—hence the selection by the directors of September 16 for the date of our annual meeting this year. Incorporated with a share capital of £700,000 fifty years ago this figure has now been increased to £7,500,000. This is indicative of the wonderful expansion in the business of the company during the period, success in the early years being undoubtedly due to the business ability, foresight and strenuous work of its founder, the first Baron Furness.

SHIPPING SITUATION

I do not propose to follow my usual custom of making a review of the shipping situation. Liner companies are necessarily apprehensive about the recovery, when the war is over, of the trades which they have had temporarily to relinquish, but under war conditions this and all other anxieties and grievances are of secondary consideration. The duty of all shipowners is to work their vessels for Government account to the best possible advantage by turning them round as quickly as possible, and thus increasing the number of voyages that can be performed.

As an industry we rely on the very definite assurances given by the Government in the White Paper dealing with the war time financial arrangements between themselves and British shipowners, in which they recognise "the necessity of maintaining the British mercantile marine in adequate strength and in a position of full competitive efficiency."

In closing I should like to express deep admiration for the courage and tenacity with which our merchant seamen pursue their calling without thought of hardships and dangers.

This year has also been one of strenuous work for our staffs ashore, and I should like to add a word of praise for the efficient way in which they have carried out their duties.

The report was unanimously adopted

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE

Cattle supplies moderate, total arrivals being 1,355 beasts. In point of quality the show of both bullocks and heifers was considered up to previous standard. Much the same number of buyers attended and a steady sale was experienced for suitable beasts, nice bullocks again commanding top prices, while secondary sorts also found buyers' marks inside previous terms. Prime heifers were a good trade and, with less of the real rough element on offer, market cleared fairly early at the following prices: Best bullocks 50/- to 52/-, extra 53/-; useful secondary classes 48/- to 49/-, rougher 45/- to 47/-; prime heifers 48/- to 50/-, extra 51/-; others 45/- to 47/- per live cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

There was a substantial falling off in supplies here, the total entries being 430 head. The small numbers to deal with failed to improve trade in the main; in fact sales were cautious throughout and previous values about maintained at—Wether mutton 9d. to 9½d., ewes 4½d. to 5d. per lb., and lambs 25/- to 40/-, and for extra quality up to 50/- per head.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Wheat offering more freely and steady at 36/- to 40/- ex farm. Oats in fair supply, and wanted at 18/8 per barrel, ex growers' station.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—General supplies fair and prices satisfactory, except cabbage, which continues to drop in price, at:—York large 6/- to 46/-, small 5/- to 15/- load; swedes 3/- to 3/6 and 4/7 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 4/-, seconds 6d. to 1/-; marrows 5/- to 9/-, lettuce 1/6 to 2/6, cucumbers 4/- to 8/- dozen, beet 1/- to 2/-, rhubarb 2/6 to 3/6, carrots 1/6 to 3/6 dozen bundles, 9/- to 16/- bag; parsnips 7/- to 9/- onions 1/- to 2/6 bunch, 25/- to 35/- bag; scallions 1/- to 2/6, celery 1/- to 5/-, turnips 4d. to 10d. bunch, beans 1/6 to 2/- chip, 3/- to 4/- bag; parsley 6d. chip, 1/- to 2/6 bag; peas 20/- to 28/- sack, 9/- to 13/- bag; apples, cooking 2/- to 3/- chip, 10/- to 18/- keg, 16/- to 38/- barrel, dessert 2/- to 4/- chip, 15/- to 23/- keg; pears 2/6 to 8/6, damsons 6/- to 8/-, plums 12/- to 14/-, Victoria 13/- to 20/-, blackberries 3/- to 4/- and tomatoes 6/- to 9/- chip.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies up to average, and well placed at firm to occasionally dearer rates. Chickens 1/8 to 1/9, hens, dead 1/5; ducks 1/5 to 1/6 per lb., old 1/6 to 2/6 each, rabbits and graziers fresh 1/6, grouse, young 3/6, old 2/- to 2/6; golden plover 8d. and green 4d. each.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Moderate supply, with sales and values steady, at:—Queens 7/6; other varieties 6/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 190 boxes from one trawler, 21 packages salmon, 12 boxes lobsters, 45 boxes herrings, 200 boxes mackerel, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand brisk at—Salmon and grilse 2/- to 3/7, turbot and brill 1/- to 1/6, soles (black, large) 2/6 to 3/1, slips 1/3 to 2/- per lb.; lobsters, 6/- to 28/- per 13; herrings 17/6 to 45/-, mackerel 6/- to 22/-, ray 13/6 to 34/-, whiting 24/- to 98/-, hake 30/- to 151/-, plaice 35/- to 181/-, white soles 55/- to 120/-, monk tails 76/-, prawns 6/- to 19/-, cod 76/- to 136/-, and conger eels 20/- to 50/- box.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in good supply, and satisfactorily placed at 163/- per cwt. cash, less allowance on box. With cross-Channel prices improved, egg market shows a firmer trend, but the smaller supplies on offer here are ample for slower sales at the present high prices. Specials 30/- to 31/-, standards 28/6 to 29/6, selected 27/6 to 28/-, pullets 26/- to 26/8, seconds 22/6 to 24/-, and ducks 25/- to 27/6 per 120.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, ling, coalfish, cod and monkfish, 8/- per stone (heads on); lemon soles 16/6, halibut 22/-, plaice 16/6, dabs 16/6, roker 8/-, smoked haddocks 15/6, and smoked fillets 22/3 a stone.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME AND POULTRY.—Available supplies of salmon light and in moderate demand at higher prices. Large fish quoted 6/- per lb. Arrivals of game rather limited. Grouse 4/- to 10/6 brace. Only odd lots pheasants making appearance, and prices vary according to size and quality.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Supplies of hay slightly larger, but mostly of secondary quality. Sales continue good for the better classes, but poor quality showed a weaker trend. Best hay 7/- to 7/3, secondary 6/- to 6/9, softer 4/6 to 5/9 per cwt. Straw in small supply, and readily cleared at 2/9 to 3/3 per cwt.

CORK MEN AT SPECIAL COURT

THREE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE

A man, who stated that he no longer considered himself a member of an illegal organisation, but who declined to plead or give evidence in support of a statement made to the Civic Guards, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude by the Special Criminal Court in Collins Barracks yesterday.

He was James O'Neill, 39 Friar's road, Cork, in whose home, in August last, police found a Thompson submachine gun, a Smith and Wesson revolver, a bulldog revolver, a quantity of ammunition, as well as a large number of documents, some of which were signed: "Stephen Hayes, Chief of Staff." Detectives found the guns and ammunition in a cavity beneath the bedroom floor.

Evidence that the defendant had previously been imprisoned for three months for failing to account for his movements was given by a Civic Guard, who added that the defendant had been interned from January last, and was released on parole some time before the discovery was made in his home. He had told the police that he knew nothing about the guns being there, and that he had been suspended by the illegal organisation, and considered himself no longer a member of it. While his home was being searched, the defendant's wife stood on the loose board which concealed the weapons.

BOMBS AND REVOLVERS

Three years' penal servitude, with the recommendation that the Government consider the remission of the unexpired sentence at the end of 12 months, was imposed on Michael Dowling, a native of Cork, for having three bombs and three revolvers in his possession, and being a member of an illegal organisation. A *nolle prosequi* was entered on charges of placing explosives against the Boer War Memorial at Gillabbey, Cork, and at the Union Quay Garda Station, Cork.

In a written statement the defendant said that he had severed his connection with an illegal organisation.

TRIAL DATES FIXED

Bail was granted in personal security to Joseph Casey, senior, of Oghill, Drumlish, Co. Longford, whose trial on a charge of harbouring Richard Goss was fixed for October 9th.

It was stated that he had two sons in prison—one of them, Joseph Casey, junior, was remanded in custody on the same charge—and had a son shot in an incident at the Curragh. He had a large farm and a family to look after.

Mr. Sean McBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) appeared for the defendants.

The trial of Michael Walsh, Cappagh, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny, on charges of possession of incriminating documents and membership of an illegal organisation, was adjourned till September 23rd.

Mr. T. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

CHARGE AGAINST STATE SOLICITOR

FURTHER HEARING ADJOURNED

At the Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. H. A. McCarthy, District Justice, the deposition of Leslie Price (17½), stated to be a native of London, was completed on the resumed hearing of the charge against Ronald H. Brown, 39 Mountjoy square, Dublin, State Solicitor for Kildare, of having committed a serious offence between April and July last.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha, of the Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted, and Mr. F. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for Mr. Brown, who was remanded on continuing bail.

Leslie Price's deposition, part of which had been made the previous day, was to the effect that he had been in Dublin for about a year and had got in touch with Mr. Brown, who promised him a job. He was to help to clean offices at Mountjoy square and to be paid £1 per week and to be provided with lodging. He was to lodge in Mr. Brown's flat. He alleged that the offence with which Mr. Brown was charged had taken place in Mr. Brown's flat and in other places when he had been with Mr. Brown on holidays.

Mr. Burne asked the Justice to allow him to reserve his cross-examination of the witness in that Court, as the deposition was very long and he could not do justice either to Price or to Mr. Brown without analysing it.

The Justice agreed to give any time necessary to study the deposition, but said that if he did give time, he would not take another witness in the meanwhile.

Price then was cross-examined by Mr. Burne and stated that when he was arrested it was on a charge of an attempted offence with a man who was not Mr. Brown. Already he had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny on another occasion. He had deserted from the British Army, although he had made an attestation or taken an oath when joining it. The man with whom he was alleged to have attempted to commit an offence was a man whom he had met a considerable time before he had seen Mr. Brown.

The further cross-examination was adjourned until next Monday.

DUBLIN STRIKE THREAT

TRANSPORT WORKERS' DECISION

Only eight dissented when Dublin tramway and 'bus workers, at a meeting in Dublin yesterday, passed a resolution to strike to secure the reinstatement of men recently dismissed by the D.U.T. Company.

Mr. P. T. Daly, Secretary, Dublin Trades Council, said that the position was unprecedented. He could only express the sympathy of every delegate to the Trades Council with the men victimised for their loyalty to their organisation. The strike weapon was the last weapon, but it should be used when necessary.

Mr. S. Kyle, Secretary, A.T. and G.W.U., said that he had never known a company or employer to enter into an agreement under which increases in wages were granted which excluded employés because they were not members of a certain trade union. "The weight of the trade union movement," said Mr. Kyle, "is behind the men in this fight."

A speaker said that he believed that a strike now could only end in disaster for the men concerned. They had no indication that there would be any substantial support from the Trades Council.

Mr. Michael Higgins (chairman) said that they had not been advised by either the Trades Council representatives or the officials of the A.T. and G.W.U. to decide on a strike. That was the men's own decision.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins Litany at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 86. Chant, 13. Benedictus, 21. Anthem "Comfort, O Lord," Crotch. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 89 (1-19). Chant, 2. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Bennett in D minor. Anthem, "Sing we merrily." Read.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Ember Day. Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 250. Psalm, 86 (168). Jubilate, 249. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 89, 1-36 (27). Magnificat, G. M. Garrett (1834-1897) in B flat. Anthem, "Abide with me," T. H. Weaving.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Missionary Litany and address at 11.15 a.m. Short Service of Intercession 7.30 to 7.50 p.m.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address, at 3 o'clock.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—Evening Prayers at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. Blackwell.

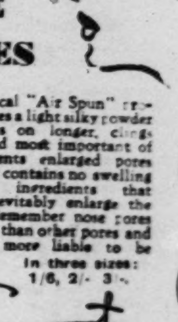
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.

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ATHENRY SHOW

ENTRY BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENRY, Tuesday.

At Athenry Agricultural Show to-day, the entries showed a marked increase on those of last year.

Pony—1, P. Moloney, Lacarew, Craughwell.

Pony, not exceeding 14 hands—1, J. Finn, St. John's, Athenry.

Best Mare (Open) — 1, J. Loughnane, Ballydavid.

Brood Mare—1, T. McD. Kelly, Raheen Park.

Two or Three-year-old Colt—1, T. McD. Kelly.

Best Hunter—1, T. McD. Kelly.

Foal by a Thoroughbred Sire—1, T. McD. Kelly.

Foal by a Registered Irish Draught Sire —1, P. Donoghue, Rathgorgan.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull—1, F. Fahy, Lackyle.

Hereford Bull—1, T. Lawless, Dangan.

Heifer—1, F. Sweeney, Athenry.

Shorthorn Cow—1, S. Timoney, Athenry.

Shorthorn Cow in Milk—1, T. Lawless, Dangan.

Cow in Calf or in Milk—1, O. Hession, Athenry.

Calf, Bull or Heifer—1, John O'Grady Athenry.

Yearling Heifer—1, O. Hession.

Yearling Heifer, Hereford type—1, T. B. Higgins, Athenry.

Heifer, two years old, Shorthorn type—1, F. Sweeney.

Best Finished Beast—1, M. Curran, Athenry.

Galway Registered Sheep—1, P. Sice, Boyhill.

Hogget Ram—1, C. J. Kerin, Oranmore.

Pen of Ram Lambs—1, P. Farrell, Carheen.

Pen of Three Aged Ewes—1, P. Sice.

Pen of Three Hogget Ewes—1, W. Fahy, Moyvilla.

Pen of Three Ewe Lambs—1, W. Fahy. Group Prize—1, P. Sice.

Pair of Ram Lambs—1, P. Farrell.

Hogget Ram—1, P. Sice.

Best Ram—1, T. Finn.

Ram—1, Joseph King, Rahird.

Best pen of three Ewe Hoggets—1, P. Farrell.

Pen of three Ewes—1, P. Farrell.

Best pen of three Ewe Lambs—1, J. Monaghan, Ivymount.

Prize-winners in other classes were—Potatoes—Arran Pilot, Jas. Dolly, Newtown, Ballyglunin; Arran Banner, Peter Kelly, Ryehill, Monivea; Gladstone, James Dolly, Newtown, Ballyglunin; King Edward, Bartley Cooke, Ryehill; Eclipse, John Fleming, Newtown; Up-to-Date, James Dolly, Newtown; Epicure, Bartley Cooke, Ryehill; Champion, Thos. Shaughnessy, Newtown; Main Crop, J. W. Cloonin, Clough.

White oats, David O'Brien, Caherfinsker; sheaf of wheat, Ml. Grealty, Parkmore, Maree; barley, J. O'Brien, Caherfinsker; sugar beet, Ml. Duane, Raford; swedes, Hubert Madden, Derrydonnell; hay, Thos. Dobbyn, Athenry.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, September 17.

The Acting County Registrar, at 11.30. Taxation of Costs—New Ireland Assurance Co. v. Harding; Heitzman v. Hoare; Redmond v. Quinn; Workman's Benefit Building Society v. Collins; same v. Casey; same v. Farrelly; Bonnick v. Kelly; Equity —O'Beirne and another v. O'Beirne.

HIGHER PRICE FOR FLAX DEMAND

Tyrone Committee of Agriculture yesterday passed a resolution requesting the Government to increase the price of flax by 50 per cent. owing to higher costs of labour and production. The resolution expressed disaffection with flax-grading, and demanded that representatives of the farmers be appointed on the Grading Board.

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